Crews Family

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March 28, 2003

Hello! I decided to answer your letter of March 15 by regular mail so I could send a research report listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. Unfortunately I have not been able to find any new information for you. We do have a Crews/Cruse family file, but I did not find any mention of Josiah and Elizabeth in it. It largely concerns a John and Elizabeth (McCowan) Crews who were early settlers and raised a large family here. They and their descendants are frequently mentioned in the Vigo County histories, but I didn't find any references to your ancestors.

I did find the 1856 marriage of Josiah Cruse and Elizabeth Shoemaker, but marriages prior to 1882 did not give any information on the parents of the bride and groom. I did not find a marriage for James Shoemaker and Malinda Walker in Vigo County. I also checked the Indiana State Library's online database of Indiana marriages prior to 1851 and found a James Walker who married a Melinda Crane in Floyd County in 1828.

Since you have the 1860-80 censuses, I tried checking the 1850 census. The head of households index lists several James Shoemakers, but only one had a wife named Malinda. That was the Sullivan County James. The only problem is that Elizabeth was not listed in his household! The Elizabeths listed in the index were heads of households, so I didn't find your Elizabeth prior to her marriage.

By the way, did you notice that the 1870 Sullivan County census lists a 60 year old Shoemaker woman next door to Josiah and Elizabeth? Her first name is almost unreadable, but she seems like a good candidate for Elizabeth's mother. She was the head of household so she must have been a widow. You might have to have a search made of all the Sullivan County Shoemaker estate settlements to see if anyone named Elizabeth as an heir.

I checked our various books of Vigo and Sullivan County cemetery books but didn't find your Elizabeth Cruse. (I found the Vigo County John and Elizabeth.) A Charles R. Dungan is listed as buried in Merom Cemetery, Sullivan County, but Malinda isn't listed with him. The information for the cemetery books was copied from the stones, so it's possible that Elizabeth didn't have a stone or that the stone didn't survive. We don't have any Crawford County IL cemetery records.

I did find out where Kibbe/Kibbie was. Illinois Place Names lists Kibbie as a post office in Crawford County. It shows up in the U.S.G.S. Geographic Names database as having a population of 510. It appears to have been about half way between Yale and Oblong.

You might be able to get more information by contacting the Sullivan County Historical Society, 10 S. Court St., Sullivan IN 47882, www.rootsweb.com/~inschs/ and the Crawford County Historical Society, P.O. Box 554, Robinson IL 62454-0554, www.rootsweb.com/ilcchs/ Have you tried visiting the Sullivan and Crawford County GenWeb sites? The U.S. GenWeb site is at www.usgenweb.org/. Click on "State Pages" and choose a state. Then click on the county of interest.

If you would like copies of any of the items from the research report, our charge is 15 cents per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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SASE ✓

John + Elizabeth Crews bur. New Hope
Vigo Cem Rec v 4, p 71

✓Dorrell - no Josiah Crews / Cruse

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Josiah B. Cruse ✓ + Elizabeth Shoemaker
30 Oct 1856 Bk 1 p 424

Attn: Genealogy Dept.

I am asking for assistance on two items that I have been researching for almost a year and have had very little luck in finding any records.

The first: **When and where did my great grandmother, Elizabeth Shoemaker Cruis (Crews, Cruse) die. She married Josiah B. Cruse on October 30, 1856, in Vigo County,** Book 1, p.424 of the Generation Archives WPA Index to Marriages. I **was hoping to establish Elizabeth's mother's name.** not in Crews family file -

From a study done by one of my relatives (now deceased) her **father was James Shoemaker, mother Malinda Walker from the area around Terre Haute, IN. I have no idea where she obtained this information as she gave no references for her data.** not married in Vigo Co ✓

Charles Dungan + Malinda Crews 12 Jan 1876 Sull Co B5 p13 ✓

Joseph 35 ✓
Elizabeth 24
Matilda 13
William 8
John 6
Mary 2

60 yr old female Shoemaker living next door

Elizabeth and Josiah seemed to have been moving west as they show up in the 1860 IN census shows both Elizabeth, Josiah and eldest daughter Malinda in 1860 in Vigo Co., Honey Creek Twp p.386. **They next appear in 1870 IN census via Heritage Quest under** Josiah "Cuse" Sullivan Co., Curry Twp. p.43. **The 1880 census shows Josiah only in Cumberland Co., Licking Twp. with a 4 year old daughter Cora but no Elizabeth.**

Sull Co Cem Rec v 4 p 32 R. Charles Dungan person cem - no Malinda

Elizabeth evidently died between 1876-1880 but I cannot find out where in IN or IL and what year. There seems to be no record of her burial in a cemetery in Sullivan Co. Malinda, the daughter, married Charles Dungan in Sullivan Co. in 1876 and the relative reports she is buried in Sullivan Co. although what year is unknown to me.. Mary Ellen, my grandmother and the middle daughter, married James Prentice in Crawford Co., IL in 1892. IL, it seems does give the mothers maiden name unlike IN before 1900. **Mary Ellen reports that she was born in Sullivan and in 1892 resides in "Kibbe". It does not**

✓ Shoemaker, James + Malinda Crane Floyd Co 22 May 1828

Prentice, James + Mary Crews 7-23-1892 Bk 1 p 191
Crawford Co IL

no Kibbe, Kibber, Kibbey in Ind or Ill
Ga, MS, + PA

only James Shoemaker with wife Malinda in 1850 Ind Census - No Elizabeth

No James Shumaker Daviess Co p 173 X

Fulton Co p 402

1850 Sull Co Curry Twp p 271

James Shoemaker	41 - Farmer	KY
Malinda	40	=
Thomas	19	Ind
Martha	17	KY
John	13	Ind
Armilda A	9	Ind
Amanda	8	Ind
Manerva	5	Ind
William	4	=
Malinda	1	=

say IN or IL and I can find no town of that name in IN or IL close to the borders between the two states.

The second really big request is the maiden name of Elizabeth. Was her mother's name Malinda Walker. Was she ½ or ¼ Native American Indian from around the Terre Haute area as my family's legend for many generations has handed down.

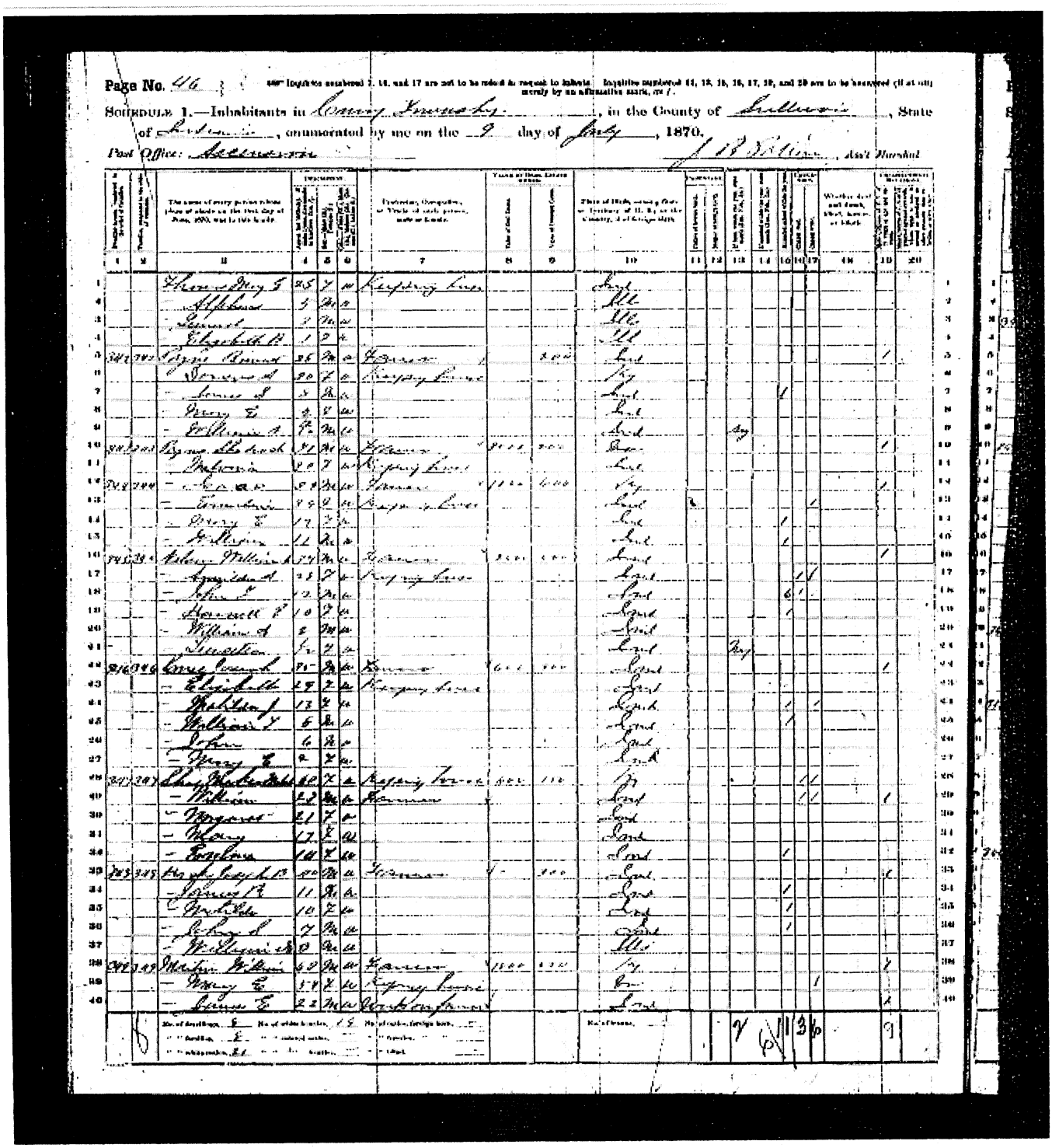
Whatever little bits and pieces you could add to this puzzle would be greatly appreciated.. Or if you could direct me to where I might pursue any of the data that I am so desperately searching for. I am hoping that I will not have to go to numerous sources as I live quite far and am able to travel infrequently. If there are any organizations or societies that I might join or seek help from please advise me.

I am enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for any help you can offer.

Donna Weisman

CUSE, JOSIAH (1870 U.S. Census)
Indiana, SULLIVAN, CURRY TWP
Age 35, Male, Race: White, Born: IN
Series: M593 Roll: 361 Page: 43



1880 United States Census

Census Place: Licking, Crawford, Illinois

Source: FHL Film **1254183** National Archives Film **T9-0183** Page **413C**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race		Age	Birthplace
Josiah CREWS	**Self**	**M**	**W**	**W**	**44**	**IN**	
Occ: **Farmer**						Fa: **KY**	Mo: **KY**
Thamas CREWS	Son	M	S	W	18	IN	
Occ: **At Home**						Fa: **IN**	Mo: **IN**
John CREWS	Son	M	S	W	15	IN	
Occ: **At Home**						Fa: **IN**	Mo: **IN**
Mary CREWS	Dau	F	S	W	12	IN	
Occ: **At School**						Fa: **IN**	Mo: **IN**
Anna CREWS	Dau	F	S	W	9	IN	
Occ: **At School**						Fa: **IN**	Mo: **IN**
Josiah CREWS	Son	M	S	W	6	IN	
						Fa: **IN**	Mo: **IN**
Cora CREWS	Dau	F	S	W	4	IN	
						Fa: **IN**	Mo: **IN**
Elizabett CREWS	Sister	F	W	W	33	IN	
Occ: **House Keeper**						Fa: **KY**	Mo: **KY**
Elijah CREWS	Nephew	M	S	W	11	IN	
Occ: **At School**						Fa: **KY**	Mo: **KY**

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VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Cruse/Cruis/Crews; Josiah B. & Elizabeth (Shoemaker) in response to your request of 3-15-03.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Crews Family File - 55 page notebook on descendants of James Crews & Lucinda Hood. Their son John came to Vigo Co & married Elizabeth McCown. No mention of Josiah.

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find Josiah Found Many Crews & some Cruse but no Josiah or Elizabeth Shoemaker! No James or Malinda Shoemaker/Shumaker.

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found No James Shoemaker

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Cruse, Josiah B. & Elizabeth Shoemaker 30 Oct 1856 Bk 1 p 424

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found Vol 4 p 71 - New Hope Cemetery Elizabeth, wife of John Crews d. - No dates - John d. 1876 at age 83 & buried in New Hope

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find Elizabeth Found Cruse, Ollie d. 1890

(10.) Census Index for the year 1850:
Did not find _____ Found 1850 - Shoemaker, James - Sullivan Co p 271
" " Johnson Co p 148
(cover) " " Fountain Co p 112
" " Harrison Co p 434

(Other:) (also check other side)
Indiana State Library's online database of Indiana Marriages Prior to 1851 - James Shoemaker & Melinda Crane 22 May 1828 - Floyd Co.

#10 1850 Census

Shoemaker, James - Daviess Co p 173

Sullivan Co. James was the only one with a wife Malinda.

Curry Twp, Sullivan Co p 271

James Shoemaker	-	41 - Farmer	- KY
Malinda	"	40	"
Thomas	"	19	Ind
Martha	"	17	KY
John	"	13	Ind
Armilda A.	"	9	"
Amanda	"	8	"
Manerva	"	5	"
William	"	4	"
Malinda	"	1	"

No Elizabeth in household!

1870 Census Sullivan Co, Curry Twp. p43

60 year old Mabbel (?) Shoemaker living next door to Josiah Cuse

Sullivan County, Indiana, Cemetery Records - Merom Cemetery
vol 4 p 32 Duggan, Charles R. 10 Oct 1847 - 10 April 1925
" George 1873 - 1928

No Malinda

Some Crews but no Elizabeth

Illinois Place Names - Kibbie - Crawford Co. - PO est. 1/5/1887; dis 10/31/1895; reest. 7/25/1896; dis. 10/31/1803; RFD Oblong

Crews Family

From: David Lewis
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Date: 3/28/01 3:21PM
Subject: Re: Crews/Cruse in Vigo County

Hi, Chuck!

Thanks for sending the more detailed e-mail message that I accessed when I arrived at work this morning.

I think you would probably benefit by coming to TH whenever it's convenient and by checking Vigo Co. land and probate records. Or, you could hire a researcher. I'll send you a list but I can't recommend any of them you understand as they are completely independent of the library.

Let me say first that David Crews (Cruse) didn't get married to Jane Jewel in Vigo Co. or anywhere in IN according to the database on Indiana Marriages prior to 1850 that you can access by way of "Indiana Links" via the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis through the internet. So, I don't know where you got that information and David's and Jane's children aren't listed until the 1850 IN census - not the 1840 census as you have stated twice. By 1850 Jane is the head of the household with several children the youngest being Elizabeth who was born c.1846 as she was 4 yrs. old. Therefore, David must have died sometime between 1846 and 1850 though I didn't see his name in our probate records.

However, I have noticed the names of "J. Crews" owning land in Sections 28 and 33 of Sugar Creek Twp. while a "D. Cruse" owned land in Sections 28 and 29 of Honey Creek Twp. according to our oldest plat map (1858) of Vigo County and so it looks as if David were still alive in 1858 though it's possible the title to his property hadn't been adjusted. Also, I found Jane in the 1870 Vigo Co. census but not after that.

Since your questions appear to be many let me suggest that you obtain death certificates from the Vigo Co. Health Dept. at 171 Oak St., St. TH 47807. These cost 3 dollars each and you must send photocopies of 2 personal identification such as your driver's license and Social Secrity #. Otherwise, they won't send the copies. You need 2 death certificates:

Jeremiah Cruse,81, died June 10, 1918 Book H-43, p. 9.
William " , 69, " Sept. 11, 1909 " H-42, p.35.
Hopefully, one or both of these will name the parents and list the state where they were born if the survivors knew.

I was able to find an obituary for Jeremiah but not William. If you would like a copy send this library a dollar but if you want copies of those 1858 plat maps send an additional $1.50. According to Jeremiah's listing in the 1880 IN Soundex his father was born in KY and his mother in IN - not MD as your "net friend" suggested. For whatever reason I couldn't find a listing for your William in the 1880 IN Soundex. So.....you win some and you lose some. It's too bad we can't, at this time, find readable tombstones for your David and Jane Cruse (Crews).

I need your postal mailing address if I'm to send you our researcher's list.

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Research Asst.

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says ← 1880 daughter E.D. 205, 15
Jeremiah's father, born Ky. 1) I found Jeremiah Cruse, 43 IN
mother, not Maryland wife Pauline 44 IN
M. Francis, son 17(?) IL
David " 10 Ind.

From: <CRUSEBITTR@aol.com>
To: David Lewis <DLEWIS@vigo.lib.in.us>
Date: 3/27/01 9:45PM
Subject: Crews/Cruse in Vigo County

2) Wm. J Cruse, 4 kr., living with cousin Henry Lovell in Honey Creek Twp.

Dear David,

Thank you for your response to my inquiry. I **have wondered if there would be any value in my coming down to Terre Haute to do research**, and perhaps you could let me know if it would be worth the time. I am beginning to think that my family appeared out of thin air! I have not had any luck in finding a connection for David to parents and birthplace.

3) Wm Sr. isn't in the Saunders

A brief summary of my Vigo County family would be as follows.

1. **My father, Charles Rea Cruse, Sr.** was born the area of Prairieton in 1896, raised in the Pimento area, went to high school in the old one that used to stand in Pimento...used to eat persimmons in the play yard...
2. **His parents: Harrison Cruse 1863-1917**and **Cora DeBaun 1868-1947.** Harrison did a variety of things: horse and buggy mail delivery, grocery store in Farmersburg (I have a picture post card), a little farming, gold prospector for a couple of years out in CA. **Cora was from the DeBaun funeral home people of Terre Haute. They are burried at Hull Cemetary in Prairieton.**
3. Harry's parents: **William Cruse 1840-1909** and **Permelia Moore (More)1839-1913.** I know little about them except that they farmed along the Wabash and are burried at Hull Cemetary. William enlisted in the Civil War in front of the Vigo County courthouse along with two of his brothers, James and John. One of them was killed at Chattanooga (not William!)

gr. grandpts.

4. William's parents: **David Cruse (s**pelled Crews on his marriage license in 1833) **and Jane Jewel.** I know only what I found in the 1840 census: David and Jane along with children Zachariah, Jeremiah, Josiah, William, James, John and Elizabeth. A net-friend reported that David was from KY and Jane from MD and this was noted in a later census record by one of the children.) **I cannot find a connection to parents for David.**

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Speculation...
1. An elderly aunt told me that our people were from KY and lived with Daniel Boone. There were Crews with Boone at Fort Boonesborough but I havent found a definite connection.
2. I learned that David Crews Sr. had two families and they feuded over his leavings. Reportedly some of them moved from KY to elsewhere (IN?) and changed the spelling of their name to avoid being found. There is record of the legal aspect of this feud in the Madison KY history. **The possible parent to my David would be Jeremiah Crews**/Cruse who moved from the Madison KY area up to areas along the Ohio River near Louisville (according to deeds) and then disappears. did he move to IN? did he sire or bring with him, a son named David? Cannot find any records...
3. I came across an early Vigo county history that told about one Johnny Cruse who was an early settler on Sugar Creek in 1813? or there abouts. Another family in that early community was **the Rea family from Dublin** Ireland. **they later changed the spelling to Ray. Is this where my father's middle name comes from?** I have no proof except circumstantial...the area, the names, the unique middle name... My father never knew where his name came from. I am a junior so it is my name also.

So you can see, I have lots of bits and pieces, but I crave a specific

connection so I can continue the search back into the dusty past. Can you help me? Do you have suggestions?

Thanks for your assistance.

Chuck Cruse
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CC: <CRUSEBITTR@aol.com>

Eliz Cruse
Elijah "

1905 Oct. 7
53
1852

Crews Family

DATES OF DEATH'S OF OUR FAMILY.

Butler county.

Father's name , Francis Dudley Crews. born at Hamilton, Ohio. February, 18.th, 1842.
Father, served in the Civil War, from 1861. to end of war, 1865. in Compnay K. of 36.th, Regement, Infantry of Indiana. He was 28 when he married Mother, at Graysvill, Illinois. October, 1871. Father was an attorney, at Terre Haute, Indiana. Father Passed away July 31, 1906 at Terre Haute, Indiana. of a bursted gall-bladder, age 67. Burial Terre Haute. Ind.
Mother's name was Sarah Shelby, born at Carmi, Ill., March, 19th, passed away November 16th, 1916. at Terre Haute Indiana. Heart -trouble, age 65. Burial at Terre Haute, Ind. 1916
Elnora, was born at Terre Haute, Ind. September, 29,--1872. passed away July 30th, at Terre Haute Ind. Age 46, Of Rheumatism, Burial at Terre HAute IND.
Francis Dudley, Crews or Frank, born at Terre Haute, Ind. May 6th.

Laura G. Crews born at Terre Haute. Ind. November, 7th, 1878. married, J.Hartsock. born to Laura, three girls, and three boys, passed away at Cooksville, Ontario, Canada. January, 30th. 1941. Burial at Cooksville, Ontario, Canada.

William Edgar Crews born at Terre Haute Ind. July 24th. time 4.30 A.M. Sunday. 1881.

Mabel Christien Crews born at Terre Haute, Ind. September, 5th. 1885.

Charles Crews born May ___ passed away July ___ 1888. burail at Terre Haute, Ind.
Alice Ruth Crews born at Terre Haute, Ind. December, 27th. 1890. passed away at Terre Haute, Ind. February, 1930. age 39, 40 Alice had been married to Lyel Moore since 1919. till her death, caused from an over-dose of Adrenalin, given by a doctor, who did not know Alice had a weak heart.
Leora Alberta (Hamilton) Crews, wife of William Edgar Crews, was born August 5th. 1880. at Clay County, near Cora, Indiana.

Wylma Jacquelyn Crews, Born June 27th. at 11.30 A.M. 1922. at Atlanta Georgia,

Sent by James R Masterson, Escalon CA 9-19-00
Compiled by his father-in-law William Edgar Crews

(Adresses Of Some Crews, Names.)

Thomas Bouldin Crews. was Judge of Probate Court, of Saint Louis, Missouri. in 1922. I met him in 1922, he said he was a cousin of my Father, He passed away in 1933. His Father's, name was Thomas William Bouldin Crews.

John R. Crews, Incorporated. 16. Court, New York, City. He is a Legislator, of New York, State. also, and is a Republican Politician. Have never meet him.

David B. Crews.born 1861, at Grove Township, of Illinois, is President of the Crews State Bank & Trust, Compnay. Montrose, ILlinois,Residence, 215. W. Fayette Ave; Effingham, ILLInois.

Frankie Crews, born 1864. at Farmington, Iowa. is Vice; President of the Crews State Bank & Trust Compnay. montrose, ILLinois. Res; 215. W. Fayette, Ave. Effingham, ILL;

James M. Crews, born 1892. at Grove Township, Illinois. is a Director of the Crews State Bank & Trust Compnay. of Montrose, ILL; Res, East Jefferson St. Effingham, ILL.

John K. Crews. born at Baxer, County. Texas. in 1881. is President, of the Hale County, State Bank. Residence, 601. Broadway, Street. Plainview, Texas.

Charles Carroll Crews. born 1873. at News Ferry, Virginia. is President, of the Sabine Royalty Corporation, of Tyler, Texas. and is a Director of the People's Bank of Tyler Texas. and a Director, of the Mayfield Grocery Compnay. Residence Gladewater, Texas.

J. W. Crews. born 1905. at Samson, Alabama. is President of the Wauchula State Bank. at Wauchula, Florida. Residence, Panama- City, Florida.

Crews Bros; Flour & Feed, Compnay. 1464. W. Beaver. Jacksonville, Florida.

D. D. Crews. Dentist. Office, Professional Blv,, Res, 1122.Edgewood, Ave, Jacksonville, Florida.

Guy P. Crews. Attorney,	RES, 3836. Notter,	Jacksonville,	Florida.
W. C. Crews, Grocery,	703. Mc. Duff, Ave.	"	"
W. H. Crews,	2911. Hunt.	"	"
Oscar C. Crews.	1417. E. 8th.	"	"
J. L. Crews.	RES, 1049. Talbot, Ave.	"	"
Lewis Crews.	RES, 2790. Fitzgerald.	"	"
Malcolm C. Crews.	RES, 1245. Dancy.	"	"
Norman C. Crews.	4143. Lexington, Ave.	"	"
L. N. Crews.	RES, 5020. Headley, Ave.	"	"
Elton W. Crews.	RES, 2142. Perry.	"	"
C. M. Crews.	RES, 1624. Market.	"	"
Claude R. Crews.	RES, 415. Crestwood.	"	"
Mrs. Virgie Crews.	RES, 810.. King. .	"	"
Miss Olga Seay Crews.	RES, 720. Willow Branch, Ave.	"	"
Mrs. Neta Crews.	RES, 2109. Perry.	"	"
Mrs. A. W. Crews.	RES, 2559. Hunt.	"	"
E. C. Crews.	RES, 3706. Benton, Ave.	Richmond,	Virginia.
J. W. Crews.	RES, 3506. Chamberlayne, Ave.	Richmond,	Virginia.
J. B. Jr. Crews.	RES, 3017. Garland, Ave.	"	"
Lewis J. Crews.	RES, 3102. Park, Ave.	"	"
illiam Paul Crews.	RES, 3110. Park, Ave.	"	"
rs. Serena Crews.	RES, 300. W. Grace.	"	"
s. Mary Crews.	RES, 3437. W. Cary.	"	"
. Paul E. Crews. T	RES, 205. N. Plum.	"	"

There is a book in the Reference Room at the central Public Library,
of Saint Louis, Missouri. Book number, X 764716. class, 929.2

This book is titled, Ancestry of Sharpless Moore, and Rachel (Roberts) Moore, with their direct ancestors to and including the 36. first immigrant, ancestors with some origins and direct descindants, this book was compiled by their Grand-Daughter, Doctor, Blanche (Moore) Haines, who lived at Three Rivers, Michigan. in 1937. and who retired from Practice in July 1932. and then lived at the above city.
This book also has the ancestry of Thomas Crews, ESQ. dating back to the year of 1320. now this Thomas Crews, ESQ. and his Wife Margerie, are of an ancient family of Devonshire England. and some of this ancient family, is still to be found at Netherex, in the county, of Crews. or Cruwys. This Thomas Crews, at the above place in England. in the reign of King Edward. II.--nd. Some in England, and the United States, spell the name Crewe, or Crew, or Cruse, or Crue, or Cruwry, or Cruize, or Cruz, but all of these Crews ways of spelling are only different ways, of spelling , for all these names of Crews, are all related, and all come from the ancient Crews, family.
There was one William Crews, emigrated from Surrey, County. England. in 1684. from Herefordshire, this William Crews, had an estate in England when he came to America. as is showen by a deed, dated August 3rd. 1685. for land in the New Jersey Colonial Documents, of West Jersy Records, in Library, B. part 146. Feb. 22.ad.1686-87.
The Crews familys were among the frist settlers, to come to this country, with their children and settled in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and other Colonies.
The will of William Crews, of Philadelphia, Penn. was made Sept, 4th. 1694. the will was made in favor of his sons, James. and John. willing them, an estate in Old England. att, Cowbry, Lane end in Wallford Parish, in Ye, Countie of Hereford. can get full record of this William Crews. from the records at Philadelphia, Penn. for year of 1694.
And Edward Crews. settled in Philadelphia, Penn. also--His will of Dec, 1, 1708. approved March 29th. 1709. in Maryland, mentions he had a Wife and three minor, sons named, Edward, - James, - and Samuel. the wifes, name was Elizabeth.

Crews Family

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September 12, 2000

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I am enclosing a research report listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. As you will see from the research report, a John and Elizabeth Crews were early settlers here. They had a large family and left many descendants. However, they came from Tennessee and Kentucky and arrived here as early as 1832. I don't believe your Francis D. Crews was connected with this family at all as he was born in Ohio in 1842.

I did not find any information on Francis D. Crews prior to the Civil War. He is not listed on the every name 1860 Indiana census index. However, the Indiana Adjutant General's report indicates that he enlisted from Henry County in 1861. That county is near the Indiana/Ohio state line so I suspect that he had just moved to Indiana. The index to the 1870 Indiana census lists a Francis D. Crews in Wayne County, which is near Henry. We do not have the microfilm for Wayne County, but perhaps you could locate it in a library near you or borrow it through a microfilm rental program.

Special Collections

Francis first appears in Vigo County in 1880. The census taker called him Francis B. and gave his birth place as Kentucky, but I am sure that is the right man. Note that his wife and oldest child were born in Illinois. Most likely he married there. He was still here in 1900, and William was listed with him on that census.

I did find William's marriage here in 1902 and Francis' death in 1906. We have the marriages and the newspapers on microfilm so we could send you a copy of the marriage for 15¢ per page, plus postage. The marriage supplements, which give biographical information on the bride and groom, must be copied on three pages as they were originally in large ledgers with folded pages. The charge for newspaper obituaries is $1.00 each, which includes the postage. We do not have the actual death records, only the index. Death records may be obtained from the Vigo County Health Dept., Vital Statistics, 171 Oak St., Terre Haute IN 47807. I believe the charge is $3.00 per certificate, and you must send photocopies of two pieces of identification (one with a photo) with your request.

Regarding your Harry Hamilton mystery, I checked the Terre Haute city directories for 1949, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1959 but did not find a Harry or Henry Hamilton who owned a gas station. I did find an Alva E. Hamilton who owned a gas station in West Terre Haute. His wife was Alvina. I also found a Harry Hamilton who was a clerk at the Central Hotel and one who was a supervisor at Visking. Do you know the name of your Harry's wife? I checked our obituary index and found a Henry C. Hamilton whose obituary appeared in the Tribune on April 13, 1959. He was age 83. Does that sound like your wife's uncle? I didn't find a Harry Hamilton in the obituary index.

If you would like copies of items on the research report, our charge for everything except obituaries is 15¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Crews: William Edgar & Leora A (Hamilton), Francis D., Sarah (Shelby)
in response to your request of 8-28-00.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Crews Family File - Various letters 1976 - 1991 regarding John Crews, 13 pp - Apparently John Crews was the early settler

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find Francis, Wm E. Found Other Crews: Alexander, David, Elizabeth, Ellison, Emma, James, Jeremiah, John, Joseph, Julia, Robert, Sarah E.,

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find Francis D. Found William E. Crews & Leora Hamilton 4 June 1902 BK 16 p 378, Marriage Supplement 7M p 5 - Gives names of parents of bride and groom

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Crews, Francis D. - age 65 - d. 31 July 1906 BK H41 p 41 & BK CH48 p6

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found Vol 4 p 6 Anna, Claude, Sarah & Wm Crews in Vermillion Cem., p 71 John & Elizabeth Crews in New Hope Cem. John d. 1876 at age of 83

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find Wm E. & Francis Found Vera Crews d. 1951

(10.) Census Index for the year 1860-1880:
Did not find _____ Found 1860 - No Francis or Dudley Crew / Crews / Crewes

(over)

(Other:) (also check other side)
Obit Index - Francis Dudley Crews - age 65 - p 2 Tribune Aug 1, 1906
William E. Crews - age 69 - p 2 Tribune - Jan 6, 1951

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, 1861-65 - vol 5 p 171 - Enlisted Men of Company K. - 36th Regt Privates -

Crews, Francis D. - Res. Henry Co - Mustered in Oct 24, 1861 - Mustered Out 21 Sept 1864

#10 - 1870 Indiana Census Index

Crew, Francis D. - age 27 - b. OH - Wayne Co. Dublin Twp. p. 421

1880 Crews, Francis B - age 34 - b KY - Vigo Co ED 222 Sheet 35 Line 1

"	Sarah	27	Ill
"	Nora	7	"
"	Francis	5	Ind
"	Laura	3	"

1900 Census Terre Haute, Vigo County ED 117 Sheet 10 Line 30

Crews, Francis D - b. Feb. 1843 in OH - age 57

"	Sarah	March 1852	Ill	48
"	Norah	Sept 1872	"	27
"	Frank	May 1875	Ind	25
"	Laura	Nov 1878	"	21
"	William	July 1880	"	19
"	Mable	Sept 1884	"	14
"	Allice	Dec 1890	"	9

Terre Haute City Directories 1949, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959 - No Harry Hamilton with a gas station - Alva E. Hamilton (wife Alvina) gas station 231 W. National Ave, West TH

9-6-00 from Nat. Soc

Vigo County Historical Society
1411 South 6th Street
Terre Haute, In 47802

8/25/2000
Crews = c 620
Crew = c. 600

I'm checking my wife's family tree. Her father was born in Terre Haute, July 24th, 1887, her mother was born in Clay County near Cora, Indiana. Father Name William Edgar ~~Crews~~ CREWS, her mother LEORA ALBERTA (HAMILTON) CREWS.
I believe that they were married in 1900, but I know not where.

His father Francis Hadley Crews was born in Hamilton, Ohio Butler County 2/18/1842 He served in the civil war Jun 1861 – 1865 Company K of the 36th Regiment of Indiana. He married Sarah Shelby in 1870. He was an attorney in Terre Haute from that time until his death circa 1909? He was buried in Terre Haute. My father-in-law William had this information for a long time. I would like to ascertain these facts and appreciate any other information available.

I have one other Mystery. Back in the 1950's I stopped in town to visit

My mother-in-law's brother, Harry Hamilton. He operated a filling station in town at that time. He had a family, (I think that they were all girls). Mrs Zora (Hamilton) Crew kept in touch by mail but found out that he had ~~father~~ literally disappeared. Was there anything in the news about this? I thought he had a profitable business and can't figure out what happened to him.

Yours Sincerely
James R Masters

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ESCALON, CALIFORNIA
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209-838-0947
E-MAIL [redacted] batmill@prodigy.net

Alva E. Hamilton had gas station in West TN

1870 Census Index - Crew, Francis D. - 27 b. OH - Wayne Co., Dublin Twp. p421

Crews Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Don Sheridan
699 Winston dr.
Seymour TN 37865

November 18, 1991

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. As you can see, I found the name spelled "Crews" more often that "Cruse." Since I found references to Alexander, Aseneath, Hannah and Harriet Crews I'm sure the Crews were your family.

If you would like copies of any of the items on the research report, our charge is 10¢ per page (15¢ per page for census and probate prints), plus postage.

A few years ago the LDS Church filmed some of the Vigo county courthouse records, including marriages, deeds, wills, probates, guardianships, and naturalizations. If there is an LDS Family History Center near you, they could borrow the courthouse records from Salt Lake City for you.

You might also write the genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Queries are free but should be limited to 50 words. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 149, Terre Haute IN 47808.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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(1.) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find Cruse Found Crews, Mrs. Sarah T. died April 13, 1941 age 57

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find Cruse Found Crews Family File - 1982 letter from Mrs. Sally Butterfield, Sacramento CA, regarding Eleason + John Crews; 1976 letter from Raymond E. Philabaum, Alhambra CA, cover)

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Cruse, J. - Atlas p 98; James - Atlas p 20; John - Beckwith p 369; Bradsby pp 183, 429; Clark p 101; W. - Atlas p 98 cover)

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found Crews, John + Elizabeth McKowan 3 Feb. 1825 b. J. Malcolm J.P.; Elizabeth Crew + Lee Ray 4 Sept 1827; Elizabeth Crews + Lewis Baker 20 May 1841 cover)

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found vol 2 pp 155 + 156 - Mary Cruse marriages vol 2 pp 146 - Crews marriages Alexander Crews + Sarah E. Thompson 17 May 1877 Bk 7 p 212 cover)

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found vol 1 p 179 Cruse: Edward, Eliza, Fredrick, Jeremiah, Lena L., Perissilia, Thomas, William Crews vol 1 p 175 Carrie, Elnora, Francis D., Minnie B., Robert, Sarah

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find Crews/Cruse Found _____

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found vol 3 p 86 Cruse: Cora, Harry, Punelia, William - Hull Cemetery
vol 4 p 6 Crews, Anna wife of Claude; Claude, Sarah E. + William - Vermillion Cemetery cover)

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found vol 1 p 49 Ollie Cruse 4-5-1890 vol 2 p 38 Vera Crews - age 33 - buried 7-19-1852

(10.) Census Index for the year 1860 + 1870:
Did not find _____ Found 1860 Vigo Co. only
Cruse, Jane - Honey Creek Twp p 385
" Jeremiah - Prairieton Twp p 333
" Joseph - Honey Creek Twp p 386
" Zachariah " " " p 385
Crews, John - Sugar Creek Twp p 249

(Other: (also check other side))

#2. Asking info on John Crews who died 17 Sept. 1876
1977 letter from Raymond Philabaum - 6 pp in all

#3. Crews, A. - Atlas p89
" Alex " p89 + Cronin p242
" Alexander - Bradsby p721
" David - Markle vol 1 p60
" Elizabeth - Bradsby p353
" Elizabeth McCowan - Bradsby p352 + 721
" Elizabeth Roe - Cronin p242
" Ellison - Bradsby p295; Markle vol 1 p59 + 115
" Emma - Bradsby p721, Cronin p243
" James - Cronin p243
" Jeremiah - Markle vol 1 p59
" John - Bradsby p133, 238, 305, 306, 352, 721
Cronin p242 + 243
" Joseph - Bradsby p721
" Joseph A - Cronin p242 + 243
" Julia - Bradsby p721; Cronin p243
" Robert - Bradsby p721
" Sarah E. (Scherr) - Cronin p243
" Sarah E (Thompson) - Cronin p242
" Sarah (Thompson) - Bradsby p721
Crew, John - Clark p245
Crewe, Daniel - Bradsby p395

#4. Lucy Ann Crews + Albert G. Caldwell 3 Feb. 1848
Margaret Crews + Thomas Smith 11 Feb. 1834
Mary Crews + Stephen Kelly 15 Oct 1835
Nancy Crews + William Vestel 21 Sept 1843
Lucy Crase + John Moss 19 Jan 1843

#5 Aseneath Crews + Elias B. Sheets 14 March 1859 BK 2 p 166
Hannah Crews + Robert J. Caldwell 29 Nov 1854 BK 1 p 166
Harriett Crews + George W.T. McCoy - 23 March 1865 BK 3 p 317
James H. Crews + Idy Moore 5 Feb 1866 BK 3 p 484
Other Crews marriages

#8 vol 4 p71
Crews, Elizabeth dau of John + Elizabeth 7yrs 8mo d 7 May 1841
" Elizabeth R. wife of John - No dates
" John d. 17 Sept 1876 age 83 yrs

New Hope Cemetery, Sugar Creek Twp.

#10 1870 Census Vigo County Index

Cruse, James - Honey Creek Twp. - p 199
" Jane " " " p 202
" William " " " p 199

Index to Settled Estates

Crews, John - Admn. Alexander Crews - letters issued 25 Dec 1876 - Settled Sept. Term 1884 - AD 1/153 - Box 158

Crews, Alexander - Admn. Thos. J. McCoy - Letters issued 8 Dec. 1894 - AD 5/186 - Box 304

Probate Book 8 p 309, 645, 526 - only 622 pages in book, not on 615
p309 Alexander appt. admn.
p526 Alexander vs. Roseteim, civil claim

Probate Book 10 p 29 Alexander Crews vs. John Cusick civil claim

Probate Book 15 p 385 & 386 Final report of estate

Sheridan
699 Winston Dr.
Seymour, Tn. 37865

To whom it may concern:

I am seeking information on John + Elizabeth Cruse. They settled in Vigo county in the 1830's and lived there until their death's in the 1870's.

I am interested in what records for Vigo county you have in your possession, such as marriages, deaths, dates, Census, wills, estates etc. and are they available for xeroxing.

The only information I have on John and Elizabeth Cruse is from the 1850 Vigo Co. census that I rented and use at our local genealogical dept. in our local library. It is as follows:

Sugar Creek District, Vigo Co., Ind. 13 Nov. 1850

94/94	John Cruse	52	Farmer	Tn
	Elizabeth	53		KY
	James	24		Ind.
	Hannah	21		Ind.
	Asiwath (?)	18		Ind.
	Alexander	16		Ind.
	Gideon	14		Ind.
	Harriet	12		Ind.

I appreciate your assistance in my endeavor. I am en-

closing a self-addressed-stamped envelope for your convenience. Once I know what records you have available I can be specific in my request.

Yours Truly,

Don Shelden

Crews Family

818 North Olive Ave.
Alhambra, Calif. 91801
August 24, 1976

The Emeline Fairbanks Library
Genealogy Department
222 N. 7th St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Gentlemen:

I am trying to obtain the names of John Crews' parents. John Crews died Sept. 17, 1876 according to the tombstone in the New Hope Cemetery, Vigo Co., Indiana. He purchased land in Sugar Creek Township, Vigo County in 1819, from the government and lived there until his death.

If you have such record on microfilm in the local newspaper, I would like very much to have a copy of the death notice or any account of his death. I am willing to pay for the time spent even if you can't find such account.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Raymond E. Philabaum

Raymond E. Philabaum

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August 30, 1976

Raymond E. Philabaum
818 North Olive Ave.
Alhambra, Calif. 91801

Dear Mr. Philabaum:

I am sending pages from Bradsby's History of Vigo County, Indiana about John Crews. Also, the Vigo County, Indiana Marriage Licences from 1818 to 1850 give his marriage record, which I copied. I found no obituary, nor did I find a death record in our Cemetery Records of Vigo County.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

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Mrs Sally Butterfield
6619 Austin Way
Sacramento CA
95823
Sept 3 1982

Nancy Sherill
Genealogical Librarian
Vigo Co Library

Dear Nancy

Thank you so very much for all the material you sent Re; John Crews.

You have been a very big help to me.

I shall also write write Mr Raymond Philabaum of Alhambra Ca and compare Crews research.

One nice thing about genealogical research, you might

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not find all your
ancestors, but you
certainly find a lot of
very nice helpful people,
like yourself.

Thanks again for
being so helpful

Sincerely
Sally Butterfield

Crews Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs.Sally Butterfield
6619 Austin Way
Sacramento CA 95823

August 30, 1982

I checked the various Vigo county histories and the early Vigo county marriage and cemetery records and am enclosing all I found on the name Crews/Cruse. We also have a Crews family file containing letters from a Mr. Philabaum of Alhambra CA. He was inquiring about John Crews also.

Our card file contains a reference to an article on a Crews family which appeared in a 1932 newspaper column. The article concerns a Quaker family, and since you mentioned checking Quaker records I thought you might be interested.

Thank you for the $5. Your copies did not come to that much, but I will put the extra in the gift fund.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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Mrs. Sally Butterfield
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23 Aug. 1982

Vigo County Public Library
1 Library Square
Terre Haute IN. 47807

18 pp
1 long printout

Dear Librarian,

I need information about these people; CREWS ELEASON also spelled CRUSE, CRUZE, CREWSE, ALISON and CREWS, John also spelled CREWSE, Cruse, CRUZE

If your Library has any local histories indexes, I would be grateful to you if you would check them and photocopy the pages from the citations relating to these people.

Enclosed is a check for 5.00 and a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope.

Thank you so much for your help. Please feel free to make any comments on the back of this letter.

I have already checked the following sources for the people named above.

1. Vigo County Cemetery Records
2. Honey Creek Quaker Records by W. Heiss

Sincerely,
Sally E Butterfield.

Mrs. Sally Butterfield 6619 Austin Way
Sacramento CA 95823

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Crews, Crewse, Cruse, Cruze - Ellison & John

Catch file	Senate Stk 85A d. 13 April 1941	Dossier & listening Post E-18 p 283
Family file	✓	
Beckwith	0	369 ✓
Bradley	295 ✓	133, 238, 305, 306, 352, 721 353 ✓
Esarey	0	242, 243 ✓
Clark	0	245 ✓
Oakey	0	0
Cem Rec Mark Co	0	0
Eddy 1	5	0
2	0	0
3		
4	0	0
Lancaster	0	0
Marr Rec Johns	✓	✓

WPA v 2 p 146 + 155, 156

Death Rec v 1 p 175 + 179

Crews family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 19, 1977

Raymond E. Philabaum
818 No. Olive Ave.
Alhambra, Ca. 91801

Dear Mr. Philabaum:

Coverage in the old newspapers of deaths was very uneven, and I was unable to find an obituary of John Crews, who died Sept 17, 1876. I did find a sketch of him in one of the county histories, and a few other references to members of his family. One thing we did find was that he was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, 1745. Of course, Tennessee did not become a state until 1796, and there are many members of a Crews family listed in the Census of Virginia for 1790, so perhaps one of them is the father of your John Crews. Maybe if you would write to the County Clerk at Knoxville, you might be able to get some help.

Pension application records give much information about families, and you might get some help from the National Archives. I notice that Gideon and James Crews both from Knox County, drew pensions. I shall enclose application blanks for you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

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Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library
222 No. 7th,
Terre Haute, Ind. 47807

Dear Sir:

I am trying to get some type of record that will give my g. grandfathers parents names. Do you have microfilm of old papers of Terre Haute that gives the death columns? If so I could pay some one to search the records.

I am interested in John Crews who died Sept 17, 1876. I wish to find his parents names. John Crews bought land from the government in 1819 in Sugar Creek Township, Vigo Co and lived there until he died. He was well known as an early settler and is buried at New Hope Cemetery.

Enclosed return stamped envelope.

Thank you for any help you can give me.

Very truly yours,

Raymond E. Rhelabarn

Crews Family

Crews

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"To depart from honor is a disgrace"

CRUZE

In many places throughout medieval Europe a Christian cross was set up at a roadside after being dedicated to some saint and frequently serving as a marker or guidepost. Edward I of England put up twelve crosses, one at each place where the funeral party of Eleanor, his queen, had stopped on its way from Nottinghamshire to Westminster Abbey in the 14th century. Where there was no church, a cross might designate a preaching or meeting place. Men residing nearby would be surnamed "Cross", "Cruse", "Crews", "Crouch", "Crutch", or "Rood" in England; if by a cross in the glade or meadow or by the north cross, it would produce the name "Crossley" or "Norcross", respectively. Some of these names meaning "cross" refer to one who dwelt at the place where two roads crossed. (from American Surnames, by Elsdon C. Smith, 1986)

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JAMES CREWS

James Crews was born November 17, 1758. The exact place of his birth is unknown but was probably Amherst County, Virginia. This part of Amherst county became Buckingham county in 1761. His parents are unknown but it has been speculated that they were either Joseph and Sarah Crews or a Walter Crews, neither proven. It was also believed that he was Quaker but again there has been no substantial proof that this was so. The only reference to his affiliation with any religious denomination doesn't occur until 1779 when his name appears on a petition for Tillotsen Parish in Buckingham county, a Presbyterian church.

The earliest record we find of James is in a Buckingham County, Virginia Tithable in 1773 and 1774. Although it appears he paid no taxes, both he and his brother Gideon appear with a Walter Crews. Thus the belief that Walter was their father. But Walter could have as easily been an uncle or cousin or some other member of the family.

In March 1776, James and his brother Gideon enlisted in Captain Thomas Patterson's company, 6th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Army in Amherst county. They trained at Williamsburg but apparently didn't see any action until December, 1776, when they take part in General Washington's surprise attack against Col. von Rall's Hessian garrison encamped in Trenton, New Jersey. This was Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware. By this time in the Revolution the Continental Army has been depleted from a strong 20,000 troops to barely 5,000 ragged starving troops. They hadn't won a battle in six months and had been in constant retreat. They had lost New York to the British and the Continental Congress had fled Philadelphia for a safer Baltimore. It took quite a gamble to attack a supposedly superior force with such a ragtag demoralized army, yet Washington was up to the task.

As a part of Stephen's Brigade the 6th Virginia was reported to have entered Trenton with General Washington from the north at the junction of King and Queen streets. The victory at Trenton restored the morale of the army and the nation. Trenton was followed by another at Princeton on January 3, 1777.

During May 1777 the army is reorganized and the Sixth Virginia becomes a part of Weeden's 2nd Brigade. By mid-summer they are assigned to Col. Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regiment and take part in the defeat of Burgoyne at Saratoga in July. Returned to Weeden's Brigade they see action against Lord Cornwallis at Brandywine. After their defeat at Brandywine, the 6th Virginia is reassigned to Morgan's Rifle Regiment. Washington's army then goes into winter camp at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. With his two year term of enlistment up in February 1778, James is mustered out drawing his last pay on Feb. 9.

From 1778 until 1798 James's name appears at various times on public records. He variously appears on land deeds for Amherst and Buckingham counties, and as a witness on several wills probated in Amherst and Buckingham counties, as does Gideon. He appears in the Virginia Tax Payers list for 1782-87. In 1796 he bought 100 acres from his brother who four years earlier had gone to Tennessee and was living in Greene county in 1792. In 1797, James sold his property in Buckingham county to Edmund Harris and followed his brother to Tennessee.

Although no record has been found, James apparently married Lucinda Hood in the early 1780s with their first child, William, being born about 1784. By the time they came to Tennessee, James and Lucinda had six children: William, Ellison, James, Elizabeth, John and Walter.

James's name first appears in Tennessee in 1806 when he is counted on a Knox County Tax List. It shows that he owned 200 acres of land and owned one slave. Six years later he is counted again and reports 276 acres and one slave. In 1809 his name appears on a Petition to the General Assembly of Tennessee.

As time passed James and Lucinda's family grew. Four more children were added to the household: Nancy, Gideon, Robert and Archibald. By the time the War of 1812 started his son Ellison had married Sally Gillespie and made James and Lucinda grandparents. Their daughter Elizabeth had also married by the start of the war. Of all their sons only James join the service during the War of 1812. Being so far removed from were the actual fighting was taking place, James spent his time doing menial tasks as a part of the East Tennessee Militia.

In 1818 Congress passed the Revolutionary War Pension Act awarding veterans of that war a monthly stipend. On June 4, 1818 sixty year-old James Crews appeared before the Circuit Court of Knox county and, like thousands of other veteran's, filed his application for a pension. In the application he stated his military record and that he now "stands in need of assistance of his country for support." Sharach Maxey, John Childress and Gideon Crews attested to the testimony given by James on his application. All three men were veterans of the Revolution and serving in the 6th Virginia with James.

Eighteen-eighteen was also the year that his son Ellison moved his family to the banks of the Wabash River in Vigo Co., Indiana. John, another son, soon joined his brother in Indiana leaving Tennessee before 1820. The report of rich soil and unspoiled land in Indiana soon enticed James's son Walter and his family to join his two brothers in Indiana by the mid-1820s.

In 1824 James's brother Gideon died in Knox county. His burial place is unknown and although he had children they can not be easily traced. Two of his daughters married Hewlings (or Hulens). There was also a son, James. By the1830 only one child, Archibald, remained unmarried.

In 1829 Congress amended the Revolutionary War Pension Act to increase monthly funds. On April 7 seventy year old James reapplied to received his a lotted increase. In this application he stated that he had come to Tennessee about 33 years earlier and purchase about 300 acres next to the college but had to relinquish three-fourths of it when he was unable to make payment on his loan. He further stated that the land he retained was "not of any good quality (and) is worth yearly $25." He listed his assets as follows:

One negro man about 40 years of age worth yearly $35
Seven head of sheep worth yearly $2 ea.
Two cows and calves worth yearly $2 ea.
One yoke of oxen worth yearly $5 ea.
One mare and colt worth yearly $5 ea.
13 shoats and 2 sows worth yearly $6 ea.

He further declared his occupation as farmer and lived with his wife, age about 60, and an insane sister, age about 65. There is no record of his sister's name or when she arrived or if she was married. His application is attested to by Shadrach Maxey, Edward Scott and John Childress, all names familiar to Buckingham county.

Over the next eleven years James's name appears only in the 1830 and 1840 census records. It also appears in a special 1840 census of Revolutionary War veterans still living. In 1836 another son, Gideon, left Tennessee to settle in Cherokee County, Alabama. This line of Cruze's eventually moved west of the Mississippi settling in Arkansas after the Civil War.

In August 1838 his wife Lucinda passed away at the age of 69. Her burial place in unknown. In December 1840 and now in his early 80s, James appeared at the Knox County courthouse to file his last will and testament. Perhaps he was ill and knew he didn't have much longer to live but who knows.

On March 6, 1841, at the age of 82, James Crews passed away. At the time of his death his son's Ellison and Walter had preceded him in death both dying in Indiana. His will was probated in April. In it

he stated that "after providing for debts & funeral expenses my will is that personal property consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household goods, farming implements be equally divided amongst my sons William, Robert, John, Gideon and Archibald and my will is that the property is to be divided in such a way as to prevent selling it if it can be helped." He goes on to state that he gives to his daughter Betsy "forty dollars in cash or home beast of equal value." He goes on to state that Ellison, Walter and James, and his daughter Nancy Bayless, are "not entitled to any more of my property real or personal." He disposes of his real estate to his sons William, Robert and Archibald "to be equally divided." In conclusion, James states that any outstanding loans against his sons, William, Robert and Archibald, will be cleared up with funds from the inheritance they receive and that any moneys left over be equally divided among them. He placed as his executors his sons William and Archibald.

That same month his estate was inventoried and registered at the courthouse in July. In September a list of outstanding notes and accounts belonging to James Crews is also recorded at the courthouse.

The burial place of James Crews in not known but suspected to be in the Zion Lutheran Church cemetery on Dick Ford Rd. in south Knox county.

Buckingham County, Virginia Records That Mention James or Gideon Crews

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TITHABLES IN 1773 & 1774

Name	Tythes in 1773	Tythes in 1774
Crews, Gideon	-	1
Crews, Walter	2	2
(Gideon Crews, James Crews)		

VIRGINIA TAX PAYERS, 1782-87

Name	
Crews, Gideon	1
Crews, James	1

"Buckingham County, Virginia - Churchs and Marriage Records 1764-1822"
Complied and Abstracted by Mary Bondurant Warren, 1993

p. 16 - 17 May 1779: The petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Tillotsen Parish in Buckingham County, Humbly showth That in above half of the said Parish and County there is no church nor vestry man. We hope that the vertry will be Dissolved and a new one chose and your Petitioners shall every Pray and (signed by) Shadrick Maxey, **Gidean Crews**, Robert Childress, Joseph Childress, **Jams Crews**. (cover page) Tillotson Petition, May 17, 1779 ref'd to (committee on) religion.

"Buckingham County, Virginia Surveyor's Plat Book, 1762-1858"
Transcribed and edited by Eric C. Grundset 1983

pg. 120 - Grigory Gannaway; October 27, 1790; 590 acres (deduct 311 for James John = 287 acres); branches Appomattox River and bounding Charles Lwelling, William Jones, Peter Hales, John Routon, William Fore and **James Crews**; shows division lines.

"Buckingham Co., Virginia - Land Tax Summaries and Implied Deeds, Vol. 1-2, 1782-1840"
by Roger G. Ward 1993

p. 83 - **Crews, Gideon**, 1782 to 1800. Sold: 1796, 100 acres to **James Crews**
Crews, James, 1796-1797. Bought: 1796, 100 acres from **Gideon Crews**. Sold: 1797, 105 and 1/2 acres to Edmund Harris.

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East Tennessee

James Crews.

of Knox Co. in the State of E. Tennessee
who was a private in the commanded
by Captain Patton of the regiment commanded
by Colonel Matthews in the Virginia
line, for the term of two years
from —— 1776 to —— 1778

Inscribed on the Roll of E. Tennessee
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 4 day of June 1813.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24 of May 1820
and sent to Post Office Knoxville Tenn.

Arrears of Pension to 4 March 1820 $168.23
Amount allowed ending 4 Sept 1820 48 —

$216.23

Revolutionary Claim
Acts March 18, 1818
and May 1, 1820.

Continued 27 May 1829 and not
entitled see S.S. Conf. Sept. Term
Pension commencing 17 April 1829
Amt due 4 Sept 1829 $36.8

For Letter June 8. 1838 to Hon. Jno.
Williams H.R.
Letter from Hon. J. L. Williams 8th Aug
9th Jany 1843. Dead.
Said a/c the Treasury under the Act
of the 6. April 1838, from 4. Sept
1840 to 6. March 1841. Agent's roll
Office 25 July 1843

6 | 6 (1776-1778.) | Va.

James Crews

Pvt., { Capt. Billey Haley Avery's Co., in the 6th Virginia Battalion of Continental Forces, commanded by Col. James Hendrick's*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of June, 1777.
Commencement of time ..., 17
Commencement of pay ..., 17
To what time paid ..., 17
Pay per month 6⅔ Dollars
Time of service 1 mo.
Whole time of service
Subsistence
Amount £2 10s.
Amt. of pay and subsistence £2 10s
Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Thomas Patterson's and Capt. Billey Haley Avery's Company.

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(545) Copyist.

6 | 6 (1776-1778.) | Va.

James Crews

Asst., { Capt. Samuel Jordan Cabell's Co., 6th Virginia Batt'n of Continental Forces, commanded by Lieut. Col. James Hendricks.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of July, 1777.
Commencement of time ..., 17
Commencement of pay July 1, 17
To what time paid ..., 17
Pay per month 6⅔ Dollars
Time of service 1 mo.
Whole time of service
Subsistence
Amount a/pay £2-10s.
Amt. of pay and subsistence
Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

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(545) Copyist.

6 | 6 (1776-1778.) | Va.

James Crews

Pvt., { Capt. Billey Haley Avery's Co. in the 6th Virginia Reg't, commanded by Lieut. Col. James Hendricks.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of June, 1777.
Roll dated July 23', 17
Appointed ..., 17
Commissioned ..., 17
Enlisted ..., 17
Term of enlistment
Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks: Sick at Whipanny

* This company was designated at various times as Captain Thomas Patterson's and Capt. Billey Haley Avery's Company.

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6 | 6 | Va.

James Crews

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Appears in a

Book*

under the following heading:

"A List of Soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received Certificates for the balance of there full pay Agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781."

(Revolutionary War.)

By whom Received Lieut Samel Cabell
Day when ..., 17
Sum £16-1-4
Remarks:

* This book bears the following certificate: "This Regist contains a true abstract of all the certificates issued at t Auditor's Office to Officers & Soldiers of the Virginia line Continental establishment. J. PENDLETON, *Auditor.*

Aud^r Office, 1 Aug^t 1792.
Test: J. CARTER."

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R W Pearson

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History of the 3rd Company, Buckingham Co. Rifle Co., 6th Virginian Regiment, Continental Army during the period James Crews was a member

The 6th Virginia and other regiments were assembled and trained in the vicinity of Williamsburg, Virginia in early 1776.

July 8-10, 1776: Andrew Lewis, Virginia commander, leads various Virginia forces against Lord Dunsmore and several ships including the Dunmore, Roebuck, Otter, Fowey and some smaller vessels, driving him finally from Virginia. (Williams, Patriots, pg. 92-94)

Oct. 10, 1776: Leesburg, Virginia - "The 6th Regiment of Virginians are camped here on their way to the Northward. A set of dirty, ragged people, badly clothed, badly disciplined and badly armed." (Creswell, Journal, p. 163)

Dec. 12, 1776: Battle of Trenton - Greene's division includes brigades of Sterling, Mercer and Stephens, as well as artillery of Hamilton, Forrest and Bauman. The main army of about 2,400 under Washington surprise Col. von Rall's Hessian garrison of about 1,500, and in about one hour captures about 1,000 and six 3-pounder bronze guns. (Johnson, Battles, pg. 54)
Stephen's Brigade guards troop landing after crossing Delaware (Williams, Patriots, p. 95). 8 a.m. "Some of General Stephan's men rushed forward and captured two (Hessian pickets)", (Scheer, Rebels, p. 244; from "Diary of Officer on Washington's Staff", Styker: Battle of Trenton and Princeton, p. 361-364)
Sixth Virginia enters Trenton with General Washington from the North at junction of King and Queen Streets. (Carrington, p. 278, Map of Trenton)
The moves east into an orchard where they help capture the fusiler regiment of von Lossberg and the grenadier regiment of von Rall (Beale, Southern Magazine). Also captured were part of the fusiler regiment of von Knyphauser and about 50 jaegers. (Johnson, Battles, p. 54)

Dec. 22, 1776: The 6th Virginia lists a grand total of 249 and is attached to Stephen's Brigade with Elliot's 4th Virginia and Scott's 5th Virginia Regiments. Their location is listed as the "Banks of the Delaware, PA". (Lesser, Sinews, p. 43)

Jan. 3, 1777: Battle of Princeton - the 4th, 5th and 6th Virginia regiments under Scott are on the right with Sullivan, and watch as Mawhood's 17th regiment tear up Mercer on their left. Scott's brigade of 250 push through toward Princeton, capturing about 25 of the 40th and 55th regiments bringing the total prisoners to about 300. (Beale, Southern Magazine).

May 22, 1777: The 2nd, 6th, 10th and 14th form Weeden's 2nd Virginia Brigade. (Wright, Army, p. 112 and 287)

July 6, 1777: Patterson's 3rd Company is combined with Cabell's 7th Company and subsequently detached to Morgan's Rifle Regiment, with whom they engaged and defeated Burgoyne at Saratoga. (Stillwater)

Oct. 17, 1777: (Sweeney, Amherst, p. 19; Payroll of Capt. Cabell's Co.; Whitley, Buckingham, p. 59, 68, 70). Weeden's Brigade saw heavy action at Brandywine against Cornwallis. Weeden's was with Greene at Germantown. (Ketchem, p. 215, map)

Nov. 15, 1777: The 6th Virginia was at Ft. Mifflin when it fell. (Reed, p. 333)

Sept. 14, 1778: The 6th Virginia is absorbed into the 2nd Virginia Regiment during a general reorganization of Virginia forces at White Plains, New York.

AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINA DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Pay Roll of Capt Samuel Jordan Cabell's Company of 6th Virginia Battalion of Continental Forces Commanded by Lt. Col. James Hendricks for the Month of July 1777

Name	Rank	Pay	Mo	Days	Dollars	Amount of Pay
Gidion Crews	Pvt.	1st	July	1	6 2/3	210
James Crews	Pvt.	1st	July	1	6 2/3	210

Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Jordan Cabell's Company of the Rifle Detactment Commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan for 3 months from 1st August to the 1st of November 1777

Name	Rank	Commencement of Pay	Dollars Per Month	Whole Pay in Dollars	Whole Pay in Virginia Currency
Gidion Crews	Pvt.		6 2/3	20	6
James Crews	Pvt.		6 2/3	20	6

A Payroll of Capt. Benjamin Taliaferros Company of detached Riflemen Commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan for the month of December 1777

Name	Rank	For what time	Dollars per month	Whole pay in Dollars
Gidion Crews	Pvt.	1 mo.	6 2/3	6 2/3
James Crews	Pvt.	1 mo.	6 2/3	6 2/3

A pay roll of Capt. Benjamin Taliaferro's Company of detached Riflemen Commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan, from the 1st day of February 1778 t the experation of their Service, including 15 days allowed them for going to Virginia

Name	Rank	For What Times Mo. Days	Time Discharged	Dollars a month	Whole Pay in dollars
Gidion Crews	Pvt.	1	16th Feby	6 2/3	6 64/72
James Crews	Pvt.	1	9th Feby	6 2/3	5 24/72

Amherst County, Virginia Records That Mention James or Gideon Crews

"Claims for Property Impressed or Taken for Public Service.
Order book 1773-1782, pages 474-500"

At a Court continued and held for Amherst County the 2nd Day of April 1782. Present: William Cabell, Ambrose Ruckin, Zacharias Taliaferro, David Crawford, Gabriel Penn, Nicholas Cabell, Gentlemen Justices.
Pursuant to a late Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for Adjusting Claims for property impresses or taken for public service", the Court now proceeds to receive the Claims of Sundry Inhabitants of the said Court Against this and the United States which are as follows (amount and date of the certificate is stated in the Order Book following the name of the claimant and the kind of claim.

#480 - **James Crews**: 5 bu. of wheat, 3 Nov. 1781

"The Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1807 & Albemarle County, Virginia, 1748-1763"

P. 223/p. 335 - 30 June 1789. John Burford, Sr., Daniel Burford, Sr., **James Crews, Sr.** and John Stewart. Acreage to **Joseph Crews, Jr.**, acreage for 40 lbs., 140 acres. Lines: Lynch road, branch of Stovall, Virginia, Taylor. Wit: William Hughes, Jessee Beck, William Burford, Benjamin Plunkett, Reubin Pendleton, Richard Gatewood. Signed also by wives: **Molley Crews**, Sarah & Mary Burford

p. 529 - 27 June 1790. John Burford, John Stewart, **James Crews** & Daniel Burford, Sr. Acreage to Daniel Burford, Jr. for 5 sh, 304 acres. S: Branch Harris. Wit: James Callaway, Alex Brydie, Charles Christian, Richard Chandler

p. 357. 3 November 1788. James Brown, acreage to William Ball, Albemarle, for 5 lbs. 188 acres "In Dutch Thurifair". Wit: **Gideon Crews**, Pleasant Martin, John Thompson, Hezekiah Hargrove

"The Wills of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1865" by The Rev. Bailey Fulton David, 1985

Gideon Crews. Bk 3, pg. 474: Inventory, Oct. 3, 1797. L1025-2-3. David Woodroof, Ro. Walker, B. Stone.
Bk 4, pg. 294: Administrators Bond. **Joseph Crews, Jr.**, James Franklin; (by W. S. Crawford) Sept. 19, 1797 for **Joseph Crews, Jr.**

"Amhert County, Virginia: Abstracts of Wills, C 1761-1919"

p. 210 - Lucy Childress. Bk 3, pg. 366. 26 Jan. 1795. Witn: **Gideon Crews**, J. N. Powell, Nicholas West. Son James Thomas; daughter Betheniah Hatten; daughter, Martha Hopson; daughter, Judith Mitchell; grandson, James Turner; granddaugther, Sylthy Turner; grandson, Jessee Allen; to Elizabeth Daniel; granddaughters, Martha and Betheniah Allen, daughters of Samuel Allen; grandsons, Norbourn and Neil Thomas. Executors: brother, Micheal Thomas and friend, Col. William Cabell, Jr. and Hudson Martin
p. 367 - Archelus Cox. Bk 3, pg. 137. Inventory. No total; **James Crews**, Joseph Dawson, Charles Reynolds, Snelling Johnson. 7 June 1790.

AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINA LAND TAX BOOKS, 1789-1791

"AMHERST COUNT LAND TAX RETURN, LEXINGTON PARISH, OF WILLIAM WARE FOR 1791"

Person Charged	No. of Acres	Avg. Price	Amount	Tax
Crews, James	112	6/3	35...0...0	0...2...7 1/2
Crews, Joseph Jr.	40	6/3	12...10...0	0...0...11 1/4
Crews, James Jr.	60	4/8	14...0...0	0...1...0 3/4
Crews, Gideon	200	12/5	124...3...4	0...0...9 3/4

Alteration, Land 1791

Persons Credited Charge to	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Tax
Stone, Benjamin to Joseph Crews	52	8/7	22...6...4	0...1...8 1/4
ditto to Gideon Crews	200	2/6	25...0...0	0...1...10 1/2

Partitions of Land

Crews, James to Joseph Crew, Junr	40	6/3	12...10...0	0...0...11 1/4

taken out of 152 that was at the same rate; remainder to James Crews still

Knox County Tax List 1806

HAISLETT'S COMPANY

Name	Acres	Free Poll	Slaves	Town Lots
Cruize, James	200	1	1	0
Cruse, Walter	100	1	0	0
Cruise, Allison		1	0	0
Cruise, Gideon	100	1	0	0

Knox County Tax List 1812

HUFFAKER'S COMPANY

Name	Acres	Free Poll	Slaves	Town Lots
Cruze, Gideon	183	0	0	0
Cruze, James, Sr.	276	0	1	0
Cruze, Walter		1	0	0
Cruze, Elison		1	0	0
Cruize, James		1	0	0
Cruize, James		1	0	0
Cruize, Hardeman		1	0	0

1880 Knox Co. Business & Planters Directory

PLANTERS DIRECTORY

(persons listed are people who own at least 10 acres of land. Total acres owned are shown in parenthesis)

French Post Office

Cruse, William, Sr. (115)
Cruse, H. L. (70)
Cruse, Sally (31)
Cruse, Mary A. (70)
Cruse, Robert (118)
Cruse, A.B. heirs (146)
Cruse, John E. (68)

Gap Creek Post Office

Cruse, Wm. W. (185)

Knoxville - 14th Civil District

Cruse, Wm. H. H. (16)
Cruse, J. M. (112)

Application for Revolutionary Pension by James Crews

State of Tennessee
Second Judical Circuit

On the fourth day of June 1818 before me the subscriber and of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the State aforesaid personally appear James Crews aged about sixty years, resident of Knox County in the circuit and State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth, in his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolution" that he the said Jame Crews enlisted in Buckingham County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Patterson of the Sixth Regiment from Virginia, that he continued in the service of the United States about two years, and until a few months after the capture of Burgoyn at the battle of Saratoga, the precise time not now recollected, his discharge having since been last when he was discharged from service at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania that he was in the battle of Saratoga at the taking of Burgoyn, at the battle of Age Hll, and in many other battles and skirmishes, and that he is inn reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of the Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said service, but this affidavt of his brother Gideon Crews hereto amended.

James Crews
X
(his mark)

Sworn to and discharged before me, this day and year aforesaid
EdwScott, Judge

I, Edward Scott. Judge, yea in aforesaid, do accept that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said James Crews did serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceeding declaration against the common enemy; and now handle the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretarty for the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the aforementioned Act of Congress.
June 4th, 1818

EdwScott, Judge

State of Tennessee Knox County July 31st 1819
This day before me, Edward Scott, Judge yea, as aforesaid, personally appeared James Crews, and in addition to the foregoing declaration, makes the following, that he enlisted as before stated, and for the time of two years, about one year of which he served in the sixth regiment aforesaid, and the remainder of his time under Col. Morgan

his
James X Cruze
mark

Sworn to and declared before me
this 31st day of July 1819
EdwScott, Judge

I, John Childress, do swear that I was present when the above named James Crews enlisted in the service of the United States, as he has stated in his declaration above; that I saw him, together with his brother Gideon Crews, a soldier in camp, a few months afterward, at Springgrove below Williamsburg; that a battle now than two years after he enlisted, he and his brother returned from the army, and called at my house on their way home; the affidavit further states, that the said James Crews is ???? and he belongs, in notify, unable to work in a common way, on account of age and pains, that, as to his property, he has some, but no great quantity of stock on his plantation; that he has never yet, as this affidavit has understood and believes, paid any of the instatement for his land to the state and that the whole price of the same is yet unproved.

his
John X Childress
mark

Subscribed and known to before me
the 31st July 1819
EdwScott, Judge

I, Shadrach Maxey, do swear that I saw the aforesaid James Crews on his way as a soldier to Williamsburg, when I also saw him afterward in service of the United States about the time mentioned in his declaration; that he was absent from home about two years in the service of the United States as a revolutionary soldier as the affiant has always understood and believed; this affirmed further states that he knows concerning the circumstances of the said Crews about the same that is stated above by John Childress.

his
Shadrach X Maxey
mark

Sworn to and declared before me this 31st July 1819
EdwScott, Judge

State of Tennessee
Second Judicial Circuit

On the fourth day of June 1818 I, Gideon Crews, do swear that the facts stated in the foregoing declaration of James Crews was nearly all made in my own personal knowledge especially as to the time and place of his enlistment, continuance in service and discharge, and as to the two battles first mentioned, all which transpired in and during the time of the Revolutionary War.

his
Gideon X Crews
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above
EdwScott, Judge

State of Tennessee Knox County

I, Edward Scott, Judge yea, as aforesaid identify that from the foregoing declaration unto affident it appears to me that the aforesaid James Crews did serve in the Revolutionary War at least for nine months at a time and that he is in dire circumstances and stands in need of the attention of his country for support.

EdwScott, Judge

July 31st 1819

James Crews' Revolutinary War Pension Application, 1829

State of Tennessee
Knox County

A declaration in order to be placed on the pension list was presented to court and on motion ordered to be recorded in the words and figures following to wit –

"**James Crews** Declaration in order to be placed on the pension list in under the date of 18th of March 1818 –

State Of Tennessee
Knox County

On the 7th day of April 1829 personally appeared in Open Court it being a court of record with Criminal Jurisdiction for the County of Knox and State of Tennessee, **James Crews** resident in said County aged 73 years, who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said **James Crews** enlisted for the term of two years on the 9th day of March 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Patton in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Henderson, and sometimes by Col. Morgan and by the frequent changes he was sometimes com'd by other Col's not remembered in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps until the expiration of his term of enlistment when he was discharged fro the service in the State of Pennsylvania under Col. Morgan's command that he hereby relinquishes away claim whatever to a pension except the present, that he does not know whether his name is on any roll of any State, but states that it ought to be. Declarant states that on the day of 1818 he was placed on the pension roll of East Tennessee and that he made but one draw amounting to $68.32 cts. that after this he was stricken from the said pension roll with many others. Declarant states that about 15 or 18 months since he applied through Doctor Mc? to be replaced on the pension list, which he understood ? refund in the same was not presented in due form. He further states that until lately he was not informed of the extent of property that would present an old soldier fro receiving his pension and that this is the ? opportunity he has had to send his application since he has been will informed of the enlisting regulations of the War department. Declarant is entirely illiterate.

And in pursuant of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident City an of the United State on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift or sale as in any manner dis? of my property or any part thereof with intent, thereby do to diminish as to being myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act of Congress to Provide You Certain Persons engaged in the land and Naval services of the United States during the Revolutionary War – passed on the 18th of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in there ? any property or securities, contract as debts, due to me subscribed no changes of my property have taken place since the 18th of March 1818, except in my small stock of hogs – and such incident as will follow the eight cows ? produce of the plan on which & lives by the ? county of the State.

Schidals

About thirty three years since Declarant purchased about three hundred acres of land, this he proclaimed the same subject to the line that the college have in it for the Original price of the same except about the fourth part which had been paid. Declarant has failed from his entire indebtedness to pay the interest on said on said debt and now hold the sum at the ? money & indulgences of the State which superintends the sum for the college, this is all the real property he has claim to –

The lists and property of said land it being not of any good quality is worth yearly	$25.00
One Negro male about 40 years of age worth yearly	30.00
Seven head of sheep worth yearly	2.00
Two cows and calves worth yearly	2.00
One yoke of oxen worth yearly	5.00
One mare & colt & one horse worth yearly	5.00
13 shoats & 2 sows worth yearly	6.00
	Total $75.00

This is the whole of main of my support.

Declarant is a farmer and not able to work, his wife is about 60 years of age and in tolerably healthy & is able to work as is usual for a person of her age, his sister is insane and has long been so, and unable to aid in her support & is about 65 years of age, this is all his family.

Sworn to in Open Court,
the 7th April 1829

his
James "X" Crews
mark

Yours
Wm. Swan, D.C.

It is the Opinion of this court that the amount of yearly balance of the property in the above Schedule from the testimony of Shadrach Maxey & Rufus McBath, ? interests witnesses on Oath is $75 and further ti is the opinion of the court that Declarant said at least nine months under

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES CREWS

APRIL SESSION, 1841

The last will and testament of **James Crews**, deceased, was produced to court for probate whereupon **Andrew McCall** and **John Hood** being witness to said will, being first duly sworn in open court, depose and say they are personally acquainted with **James Crews**, the testator, that they heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing, sealing and publishing the same he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and belief. It is therefore admitted of record.

I, **James Crews**, of the County of Knox and the State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of disposing of all the worldly property which God in his providence has blessed me with - after providing for my debts and funeral expenses my will is that my personal property consisting of horses, cattle and hogs, household goods, farming implements be equally divided amongst my sons **William**, **Robert**, **John**, **Gideon**, and **Archibald**, and my will is that the property is to be divided in such way as to prevent selling it if it can be done.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **Betsey** forty dollars in cash or a home beast at cash price. Having given my deceased sons **Ellison**, **Walter** and my other daughter, **Nancy Bayless**, and **James**, what I consider their portion my will is that they shall not be entitled to any more of my property real or personal. My real estate I bequeath to my three sons, **William**, **Robert** and **Archibald**, to be equally divided among them taking into consideration the improvements, quality, etc. and each one of them is to pay their part of the expense of the division.

Furthermore, my will is that the following accounts, which I have against my sons are to be divided out of their respective shares: **William** sixty-five dollars, **Robert** twenty-one dollars and fifty cents, and **Gideon** ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.

Furthermore, after the foregoing part of my will is complied with the remainder of money may be with the accounts is to be equally divided between **William**, **Robert** and **Archibald** and I do hereby constitute and appoint my twos sons, **William** and **Archibald**, executors of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereby set my hand and seal this 8th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

James Crews
X
(his mark)

Signed and sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of **James Crews** in presence of us who at his request are witnesses of the same.

(signed) **Andrew McCall**
(signed) **John Hood**

September Session 1841

James Crews

A list of notes and accurate belongings to the estate of James Crews, Dec'd being an addition to inventory of said Dec'd Estate.

One note on hand against J & A Kirkpatrick	$60.00
Given 29th May 1840	
One note on hand against J & A Kirkpatrick	22.40
Given 25th January 1841	
One note on hand against Wm Crews, Jr.	14.00
Given 29 of December 1840	
One note on hand against Robert Crews	10.50
Given 29 of Dec. 1840	
One note on hand against A. B. Crews	12.00
Given 29th December 1840	
An account against Robt Crews	3.25
Oct. 1840	
An account against Wm. Crews	5.00
May 1839	
An account against AB Crews	5.75
May 24, 1841	
An account against Robt Crews	5.75
May 24th 1841	
An account against Wm Crews	5.75
May 24th 1841	
July the 14 1841	Wm & A.B. Crews - Executors

A. JAMES CREWS
11/17/1758-3/6/1841
M. ?/?/?

LUCINDA HOOD
?/?/1769-8/22/1838
F. ?
M. ?

- **A.b** WILLIAM ?/?/1785-?/?/1870/80 M.1) 3/19/1813 LUCY CHILDRESS M. 2) 4/26/1825 ELIZABETH HOOD
  - **A.b1** JAMES MATISON 11/20/1814-3/13/1883
  - **A.b2** POLLY ?/?/1815-?/?/18??
  - **A.b3** ELIZABETH 12/23/1818-10/13/1897
  - **A.b4** ROBERT ?/?/1820-?/?/18??
  - **A.b5** DAUGHTER ?/?/18??-?/?/18??
  - **A.b6** SON ?/?/18??-?/?/?
  - **A.b7** WILLIAM 2/3/1828-9/30/1921
  - **A.b8** LUCINDA 10/20/1832-1/24/1907
  - **A.b9** SARAH 1/13/1836-1/1/1914
  - **A.b10** NANCY 8/28/1838-10/13/1917
  - **A.b11** SUSANNAH 1/12/1840-3/2/1924
- **A.c** ELLISON ?/?/1786-?/?/1835 M. 8/3/1809 SALLY GILLESPIE
  - **A.c1** LUCY 12/11/1809-?/?/1830-35
  - **A.c2** ELIZABETH 1/1/1811-?/?/?
  - **A.c3** MARGARET 8/24/1812-1830/35
  - **A.c4** NANCY 3/23/1814-?/?/1830-35
  - **A.c5** ANN 10/22/1815-4/13/1896
  - **A.c6** ANDERSON 2/26/1817-?/?/1830-35
  - **A.c7** JAMES 8/8/1818-11/22/1881
  - **A.c8** JANE 11/6/1820-?/?/?
  - **A.c9** JOHN 8/29/1822-?/?/1876/80
  - **A.c10** WILLIAM 7/2/1824-9/25/1853
  - **A.c11** SARAH 5/27/1826-?/?/1830-35
  - **A.c12** ELLISON, JR. 1828-4/30/1903
- **A.d** JAMES T. ?/?/1789-2/27/1852 M. 10/23/1816 LANNICE CHILDRESS
  - **A.d1** ELLISON ?/?/1817-?/?/?
  - **A.d2** CLAIBORNE 2/11/1819-3/3/1904
  - **A.d3** LUCINDA ?/?/1823-?/?/?
  - **A.d4** JOHN WHITE 12/19/1824-2/9/1905
  - **A.d5** SARAH ANN ?/?/1825-11/19/1901
  - **A.d6** MARY J. 1/?/1825-?/?/?
  - **A.d7** CAMPBELL ?/?/1830-?/?/?
  - **A.d8** JAMES ?/?/1833-?/?/?
  - **A.d9** NANCY ?/?/1834-?/?/?
  - **A.d10** SUSAN ?/?/1836-?/?/?
  - **A.d11** AMANDA ?/?/1840-?/?/?
  - **A.d12** ELIZA A. ?/?/1844-?/?/?
- **A.e** ELIZABETH ?/?/1791-?/?/? M. 3/17/1808 JAMES KIRBY
- **A.f** JOHN ?/?/1793-9/17/1876 M. 2/3/1825 ELIZABETH R. MCCOWAN
  - **A.f1** JAMES H. 11/14/1825-5/14/1898
  - **A.f2** NANCY LUCILLE 12/27/1826-12/21/1904
  - **A.f3** HANNAH C. ?/?/1829-?/?/?
  - **A.f4** ASENATH ?/?/1834-?/?/?
  - **A.f5** ALEXANDER 2/29/1834-11/24/1894
  - **A.f6** GIDEON ?/?/1836-?/?/?
  - **A.f7** HARRIET 10/2/1838-10/22/1919
  - **A.f8** ELIZABETH 10/19/1840-5/27/1841
- **A.g** WALTER ?/?/1798-?/?/1835? M. 4/21/1821 NANCY WALKER
  - **A.g1** MARY E. ?/?/1823-?/?/1880s
  - **A.g2** NANCY ?/?/1825-?/?/1870/80
- **A.h** NANCY ?/?/1800-?/?/? M. 2/16/1823 ROBERT BAYLESS
- **A.j** GIDEON ?/?/1801-?/?/? M. 11/3/1825 NANCY JOHNSON
  - **A.j1** MARY ?/?/1828-?/?/?
  - **A.j2** JOHN ?/?/1830-9/22/1863
  - **A.j3** JEFFREY FRANKLIN ?/?/1833-?/?/?
  - **A.j4** JAMES ?/?/1838-?/?/?
  - **A.j5** REBECCA ?/?/1842-?/?/?
  - **A.j6** RACHAEL A. ?/?/1845-?/?/?
- **A.k** ROBERT ?/?/1803-9/?/1868 M. 3/19/1823 MARY ANN BURNHAM
  - **A.k1** LAVINA 10/23/1823-12/30/1896
  - **A.k2** ARCHIBALD 6/3/1825-8/22/1859
  - **A.k3** LEONIDAS HARVEY 5/?/1830-3/24/1910
  - **A.k4** MARY JANE 11/24/1833-11/13/1864
  - **A.k5** WILLIAM R. ?/?/1836-4/27/1865
  - **A.k6** SARAH ANN 1/?/1846-11/21/1917
  - **A.k7** GEORGE DEMARCUS 5/11/1848-2/6/1905
- **A.l** ARCHIBALD B. 4/8/1808-1/15/1878 M. 9/8/1836 MARGARET J. BROWN
  - **A.l1** JAMES C. ?/?/1837-?/?/?
  - **A.l2** WILLIAM W. 8/22/1839-3/23/1893
  - **A.l3** REBECCA E. 10/19/1841-1/10/1918
  - **A.l4** JOHN E. 5/23/1845-3/10/1915
  - **A.l5** ANDREW JACKSON 5/27/1848-4/21/1891
  - **A.l6** NANCY JULIANNE 7/8/1849-12/3/1911
  - **A.l7** SUSAN C. ?/?/1851-?/?/?
  - **A.l8** CYNTHIA ANNE 12/30/1852-7/25/1931

A.a - born in VA. Lived in Buckingham Co., Va. In Revoluionary War from 1777-78. Fought at battle of Saratoga and was at Valley Forge. Settled in Tennessee ca.1797/98. Farmer by trade. Owned one slave. Came to Tennessee with his brother Gideon & an unnamed sister. Burial place unknown.
A.b - born in VA. Married in Knox Co., TN. Farmer by trade.
A.c - born in VA. Married in Knox Co., TN. Settled in Indiana ca. 1820. Believed to have died in Illinois.
A.d - born in Prince Edward Co., VA. Married in Knox Co., TN. Veteran of War of 1812.
A.e - married in Knox Co., TN. (No further information)
A.f - born in TN. Settled in Vigo Co., IN ab. 1818. Married in Vigo Co., IN
A.g - born in TN. Married in Knox Co., TN. Settled in Vigo Co., IN
A.h - born in TN. Married in Knox Co., TN. Believed to have gone to Indiana. (No furthur information).
A.j - born in TN. Married in Blount Co., TN. Settled in Cherokee Co., AL in the mid-1830s. Wife died there.
A.k - born in TN. Married in Knox Co., TN. Farmer by trade
A.l - born in TN. Married in Knox Co Farmer by trade.

Descendants of JAMES CREWS

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thru his son,

JOHN

JOHN CREWS

John Crews, sixth child of James and Lucinda Hood Crews, was born ca. 1793. His actual birthplace is unknown. Conflicting census records give his birhtplace as either Tennessee or Virginia. In his book "History of Indiana: From Its Exploration to 1922", author Logan Esarey states that John Crews was born in "Knoxville, Tennessee". But based on what his father wrote in his 1829 Revolutionary War pension, in which he stated that he had arrived in Tennessee about 33 years earlier, it most likely that John was born in Virginia.

Although born in Virginia he grew up in Tennessee. Old enough to fight in the War of 1812, he apparently didn't follow his brother James' leading and enlist. He did watch as his brother Ellison packed his family and move to Indiana in 1818. Ellison settled in newly formed Vigo county on the banks of the Wabash River. If John had any communication with his brother it must have sparked a sense of adventure for the following year John joined his brother.

In an effort to establish a county seat in Vigo county, the land company offered $4,000 and eighty lots were offered. The offer was accepted and the lots were marked off and a county seat was established, Terra Haute. The town was very scattered but within 5 years had built a courthouse.

Arriving in Vigo county, John found it teeming with timber and in "a virgin state of wildreness". The land west of Terra Haute was very wild. John began his life in Indiana as a surveyor and surveyed most of the county. John was considered a well-educated man which is more than can be said for most of his brothers and sister. Because of this he also taught school for a while.

In 1822 the land west of Terra Haute was sectioned off for settlement. Among the first settlers this region was John himself who entered a tract of 360 acres eight miles west of Terra Haute in Honey Creek Township. This later became a part of Sugar Creek TownshipoHis nearest neighbor at the time was four miles away. He cleared the land, broke and equipped it with buildings. He added an additional 200 acres soon afterwards.

In 1825 John married Elizabeth McCowan, a Kentucky born resident. Their first child, Alexander, was born later that same year. From then until his death John worked as a farmer. It was probably because of his own education that he made sure his children attended school, the nearest being a log schoolhouse three miles from the farm.

Because he was so well known in the county it seemed natural that he would wind up involved in local government. A Democrat he John was appointed inspector of elections for the second district in 1856. By the time of the Civil War, John and Elizabeth's family had grown to 8 children, 7 reaching adulthood. Three of his children, James, Lucy and Hannah, had married and started families of their own. In his late 70s, John had turned over the operation of his farm to his son Alexander. Alexander would become a prominent farmer in his own rite. He build an extensive livestock business and remained on the family farm until his death in 1894 increasing its acreage to 720 acres.

To old to fight, John took it upon himself to aid those of the county whose husbands, fathers and brothers were away fighting. He was a leader in seen that the needy were provided for during the war. He also served two terms as county commissioner in 1862 and 1863.

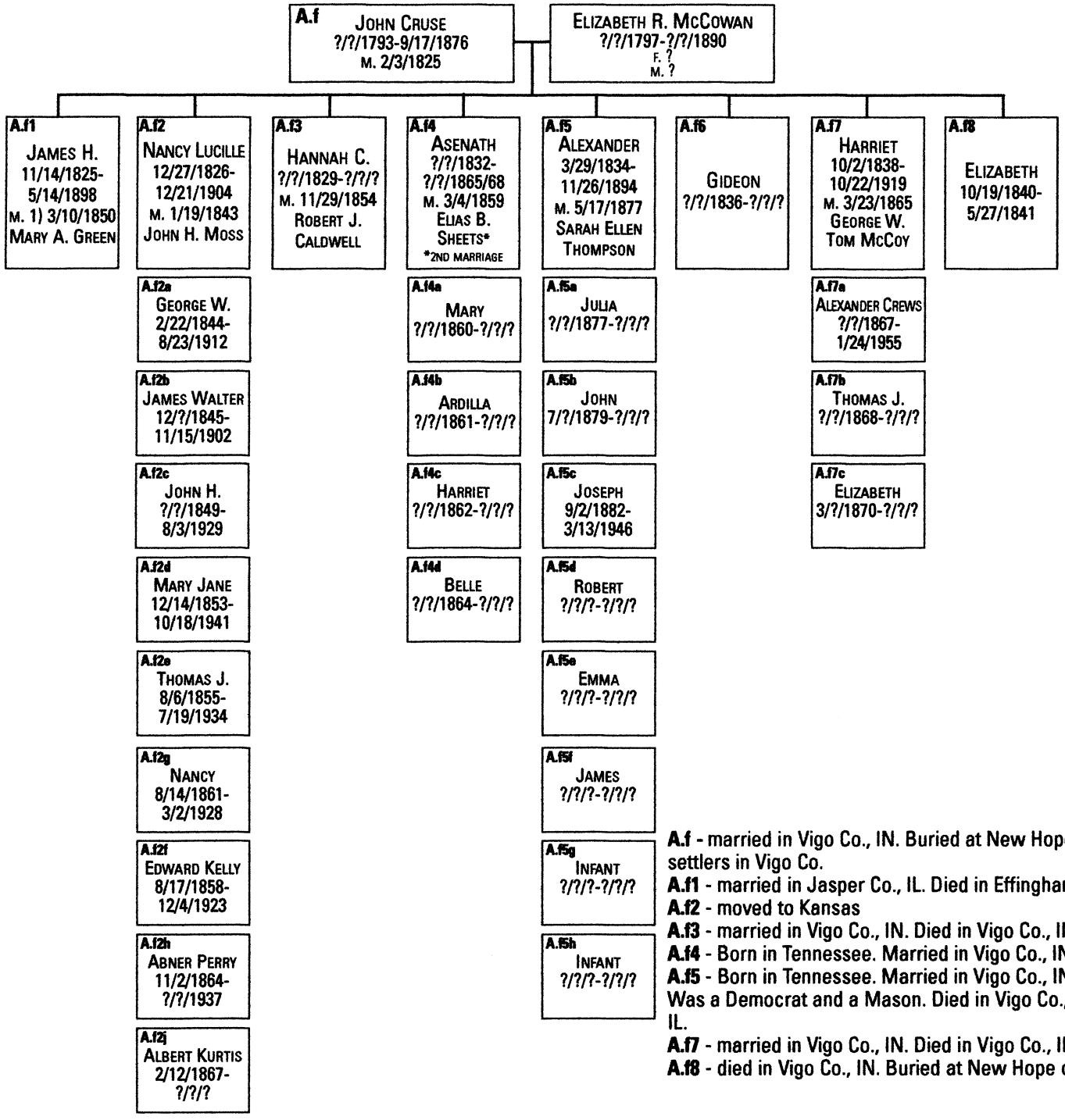
After the war he settled into semi-retirement doing little but working the farm with his son. But even in old age he maintained his fiestiness as record when he was active by two robbers in his bed with a club. Tall and active, his hair and beard white as snow, he struck back at his attackers taking the club

away from them and drove them from his house.

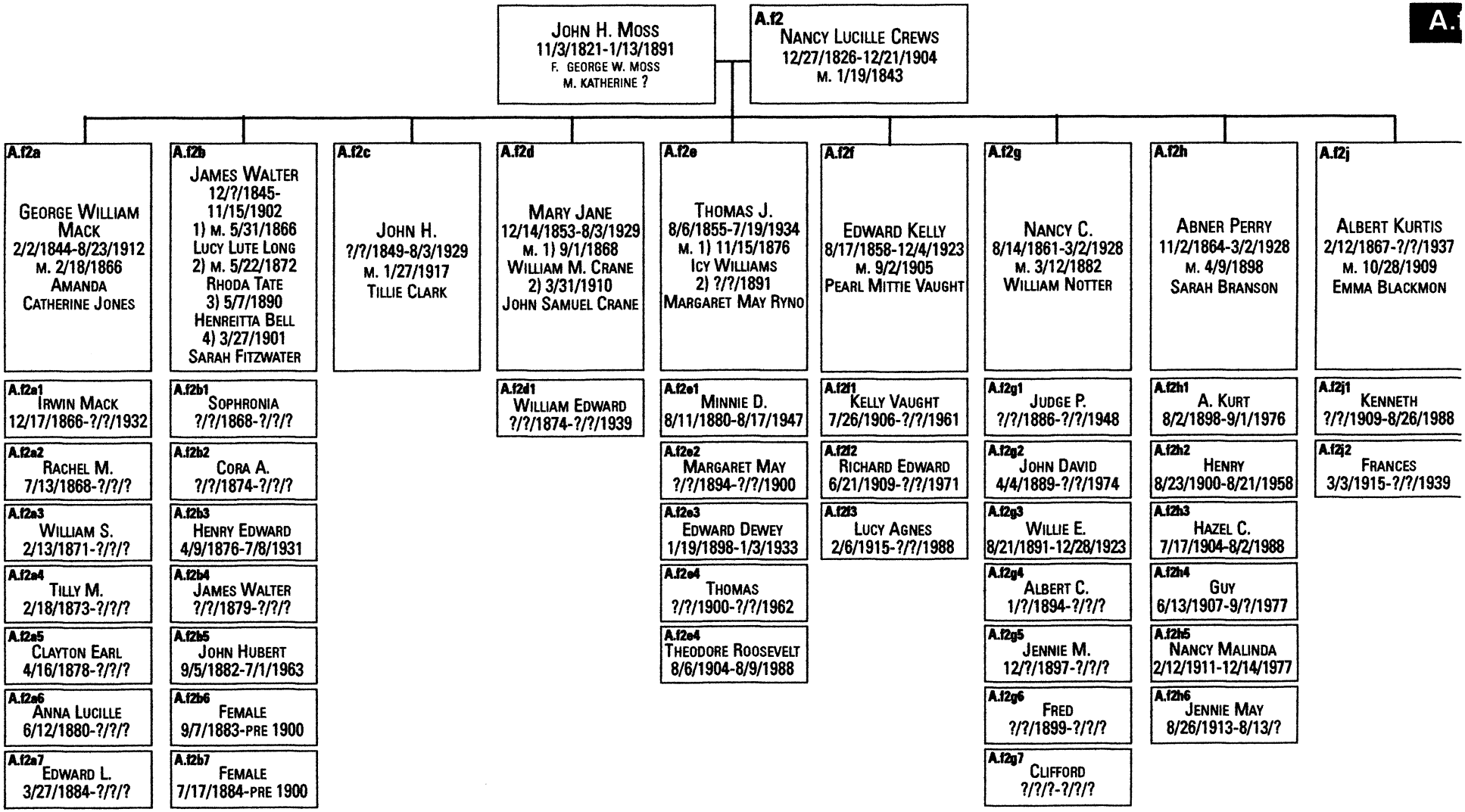
John succumbed to old age on September 17, 1876. He was buried in New Hope Cemetery in Terra Haute. Alexander became heir to the family farm and sole supporter of his mother. Within a year of his father's passing, Alexander married Sarah Thompson and began his own family.

Alexander went on to become one of the wealthiest farmers in Vigo county. A Democrat like his father, he was involved in local government affairs and was a Master Mason in the Masonic fraternity, Terra Haute Lodge No. 85. He and his wife raised five children, two, Julia and John, died before their father.

In 1890, ninty-three year old Elizabeth McCowan Crews passed away and was buried next to her husband. Alexander died but four short years later and the family homestead went to his son Joseph, who like his father and grandfather was very successful as a farmer specializing in corn and hogs. He was a leader in these two areas for his part of the state. Like his father he added additional acreage to he family farm increasing it to 900 acres. A Democrat and a Free and Accepted Mason in West Terra Haute, Joseph and his wife, Sarah Scherr Crews, actively worked to further their county and township.



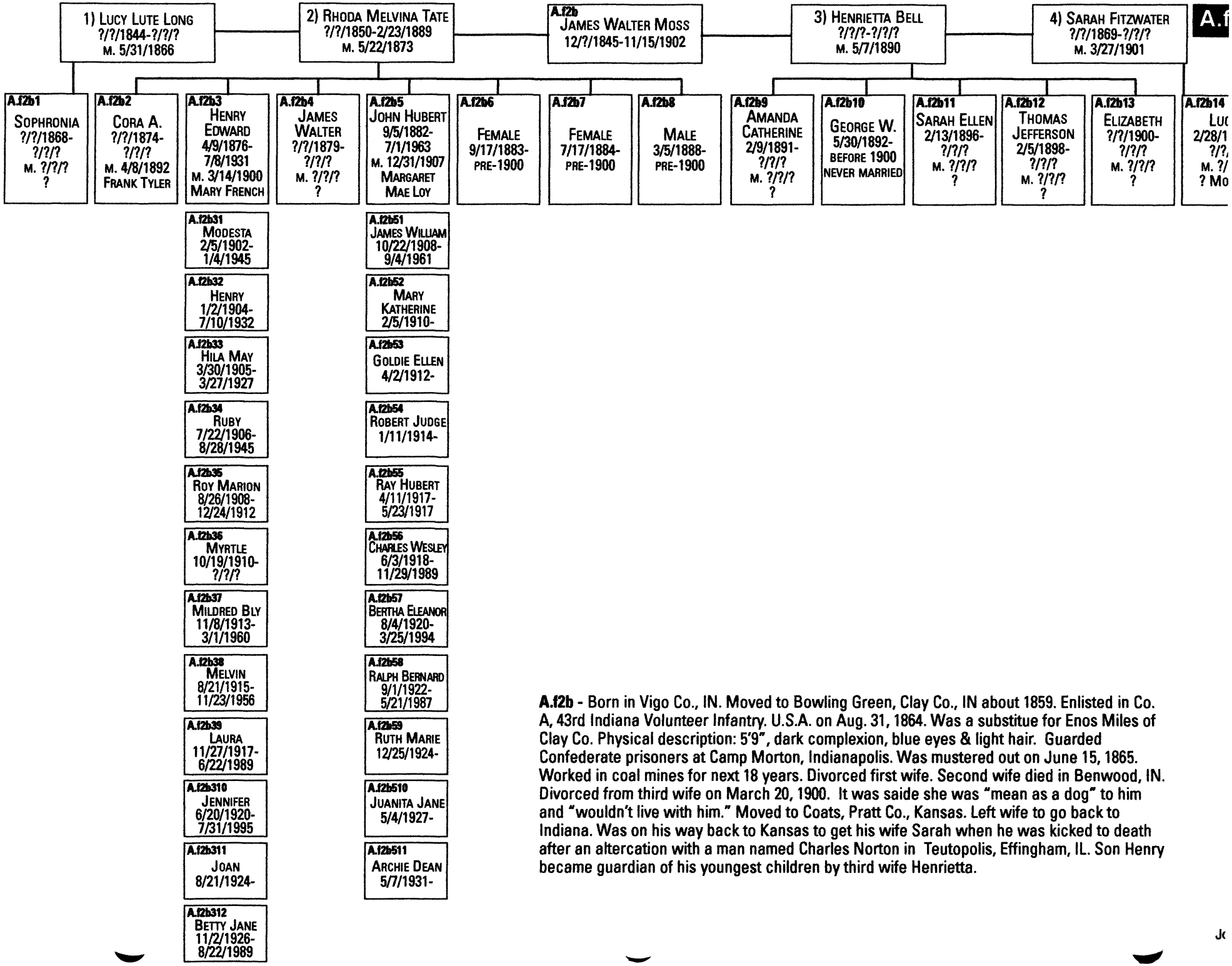
A.f - married in Vigo Co., IN. Buried at New Hope cemetery, Vigo Co., IN. One of the ea settlers in Vigo Co.
A.f1 - married in Jasper Co., IL. Died in Effingham Co., IL.
A.f2 - moved to Kansas
A.f3 - married in Vigo Co., IN. Died in Vigo Co., IN. Buried in Dunlap cemetery, Clark Co
A.f4 - Born in Tennessee. Married in Vigo Co., IN.
A.f5 - Born in Tennessee. Married in Vigo Co., IN. One of the wealthiest farmers in Vigo Was a Democrat and a Mason. Died in Vigo Co., IN. Buried in Dunlap cemetery, Clark I IL.
A.f7 - married in Vigo Co., IN. Died in Vigo Co., IN. Buried in Dunlap cemetery, Clark Co
A.f8 - died in Vigo Co., IN. Buried at New Hope cemetery, Vigo Co., IN



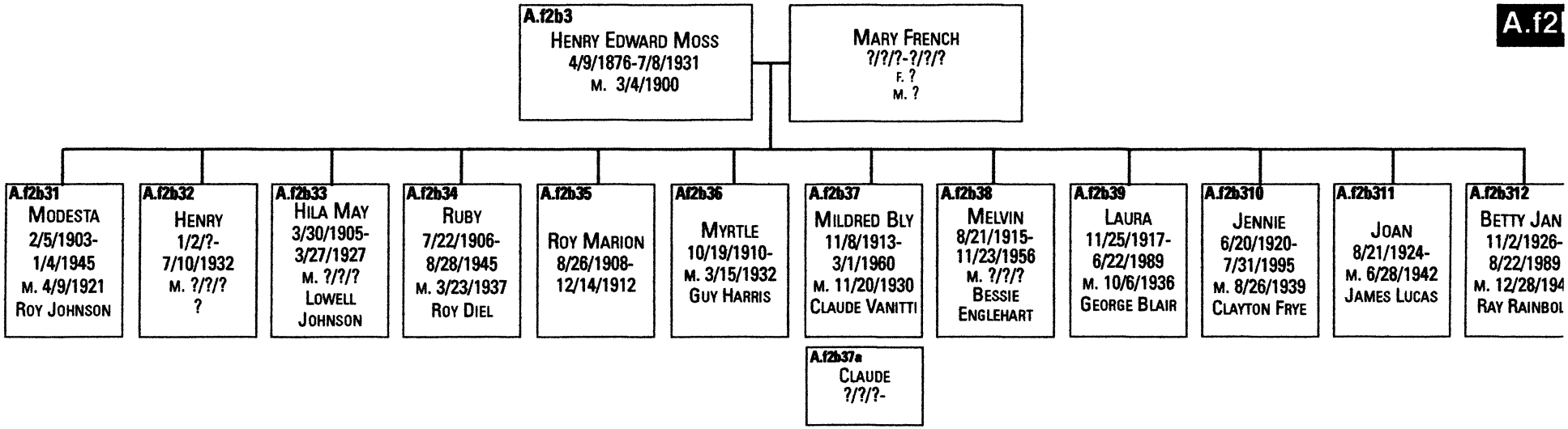
A.f2 - Married in Vigo Co., IN. Husband born inNorth Carolina. Moved to Clark Co., Ill before 1850. Moved to Bowling Green, Clay Co., IN about 1859.

A.f2a - born in Vigo Co., IN. Enlisted in Indianapolis, IN on July 10, 1863 into Co. D, 115th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. On September 5, 1864 re-enlisted into Co. A, 43rd Indiana Voluteer Infantry, U.S.A. Was mustered out in Indianapolis on June 15, 1865. Married in Bowling Green, Clay Co., IN. Physical description: 6' tall, light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. Occupation: farmer. Died in Carbon, Clay Co., IN.

A.f2b - born in Vigo Co., IN. Enlisted on August 31, 1864 in Co. A, 43rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry, U.S.A. Was a guard at Camp Morton Prison camp. Mustered out of service on June 15, 1865 at Indianapolis, IN. Physical description: 5'9", dark complexion, blue eyes & light hair. Occupation: coal miner. Lived in Harmony, Clay Co., IN. Moved to Pratt Co., KS. Was killed in Teutopolis, Effingham Co., Illinois. First wife born in Kentucky 1844. Married third wife in Clay Co., IN. Divorced from third wife in Pratt Co., KS. Married fourth wife in Pratt Co., KS



A.f2b - Born in Vigo Co., IN. Moved to Bowling Green, Clay Co., IN about 1859. Enlisted in Co. A, 43rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry. U.S.A. on Aug. 31, 1864. Was a substitue for Enos Miles of Clay Co. Physical description: 5'9", dark complexion, blue eyes & light hair. Guarded Confederate prisoners at Camp Morton, Indianapolis. Was mustered out on June 15, 1865. Worked in coal mines for next 18 years. Divorced first wife. Second wife died in Benwood, IN. Divorced from third wife on March 20, 1900. It was saide she was "mean as a dog" to him and "wouldn't live with him." Moved to Coats, Pratt Co., Kansas. Left wife to go back to Indiana. Was on his way back to Kansas to get his wife Sarah when he was kicked to death after an altercation with a man named Charles Norton in Teutopolis, Effingham, IL. Son Henry became guardian of his youngest children by third wife Henrietta.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HENRY EDWARD MOSS
4/9/1876-7/8/1931
M. 3/4/1900
MARY FRENCH
?/?/?-?/?/?
F. ?
M. ?
A.f2b31
MODESTA
2/5/1903-
1/4/1945
M. 4/9/1921
ROY JOHNSON
A.f2b32
HENRY
1/2/?-
7/10/1932
M. ?/?/?
?
A.f2b33
HILA MAY
3/30/1905-
3/27/1927
M. ?/?/?
LOWELL
JOHNSON
A.f2b34
RUBY
7/22/1906-
8/28/1945
M. 3/23/1937
ROY DIEL
A.f2b35
ROY MARION
8/26/1908-
12/14/1912
Af2b36
MYRTLE
10/19/1910-
M. 3/15/1932
GUY HARRIS
A.f2b37
MILDRED BLY
11/8/1913-
3/1/1960
M. 11/20/1930
CLAUDE VANITTI
A.f2b37a
CLAUDE
?/?/?-
A.f2b38
MELVIN
8/21/1915-
11/23/1956
M. ?/?/?
BESSIE
ENGLEHART
A.f2b39
LAURA
11/25/1917-
6/22/1989
M. 10/6/1936
GEORGE BLAIR
A.f2b310
JENNIE
6/20/1920-
7/31/1995
M. 8/26/1939
CLAYTON FRYE
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JOAN
8/21/1924-
M. 6/28/1942
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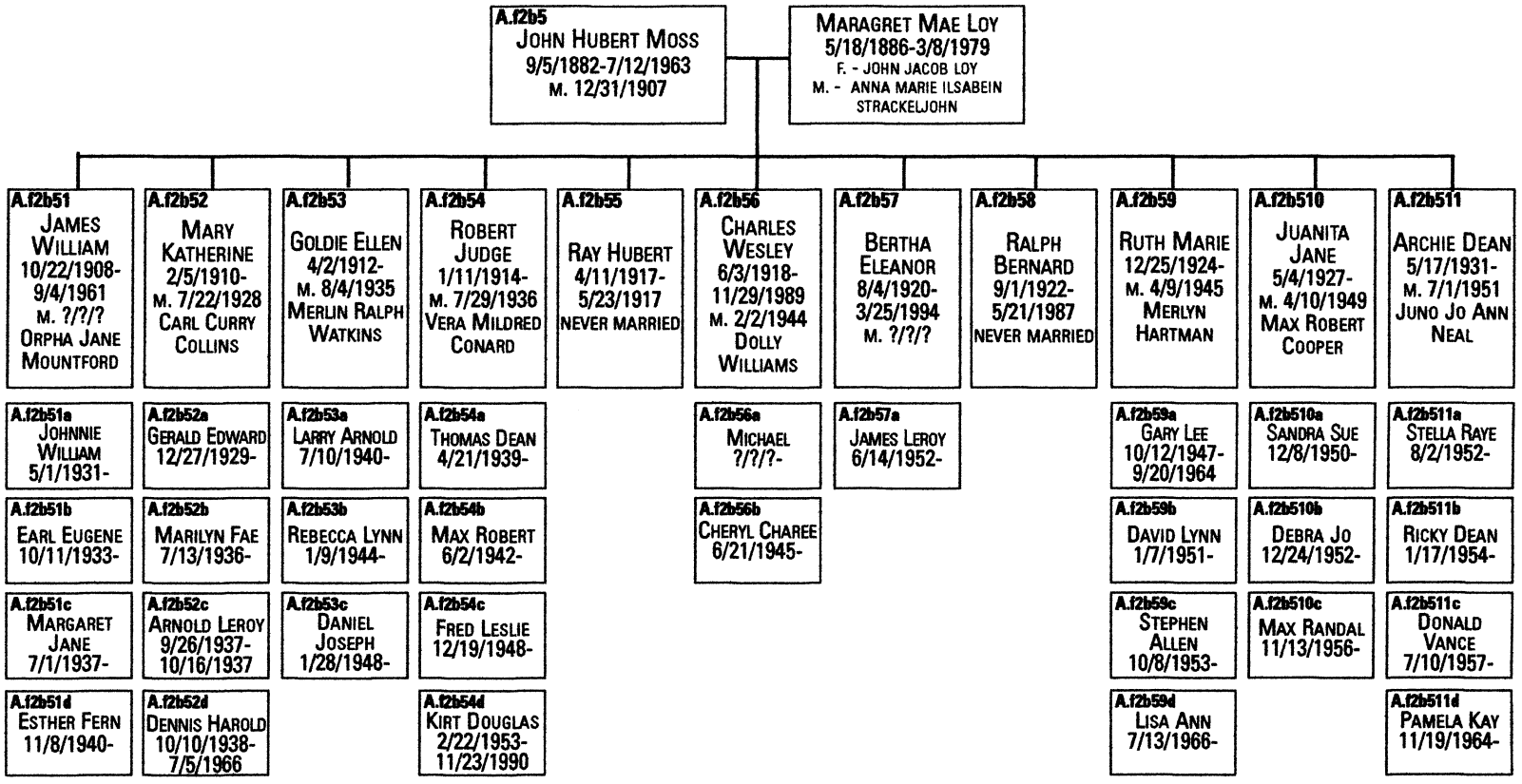
8/22/1989
M. 12/28/194
RAY RAINBOL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JOHN HUBERT MOSS
9/5/1882-7/12/1963
M. 12/31/1907
MARAGRET MAE LOY
5/18/1886-3/8/1979
F. - JOHN JACOB LOY
M. - ANNA MARIE ILSABEIN STRACKELJOHN
A.f2b51
JAMES WILLIAM
10/22/1908-
9/4/1961
M. ?/?/?
ORPHA JANE MOUNTFORD
A.f2b52
MARY KATHERINE
2/5/1910-
M. 7/22/1928
CARL CURRY COLLINS
A.f2b53
GOLDIE ELLEN
4/2/1912-
M. 8/4/1935
MERLIN RALPH WATKINS
A.f2b54
ROBERT JUDGE
1/11/1914-
M. 7/29/1936
VERA MILDRED CONARD
A.f2b55
RAY HUBERT
4/11/1917-
5/23/1917
NEVER MARRIED
A.f2b56
CHARLES WESLEY
6/3/1918-
11/29/1989
M. 2/2/1944
DOLLY WILLIAMS
A.f2b57
BERTHA ELEANOR
8/4/1920-
3/25/1994
M. ?/?/?
A.f2b58
RALPH BERNARD
9/1/1922-
5/21/1987
NEVER MARRIED
A.f2b59
RUTH MARIE
12/25/1924-
M. 4/9/1945
MERLYN HARTMAN
A.f2b510
JUANITA JANE
5/4/1927-
M. 4/10/1949
MAX ROBERT COOPER
A.f2b511
ARCHIE DEAN
5/17/1931-
M. 7/1/1951
JUNO JO ANN NEAL
A.f2b51a
JOHNNIE WILLIAM
5/1/1931-
A.f2b51b
EARL EUGENE
10/11/1933-
A.f2b51c
MARGARET JANE
7/1/1937-
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ESTHER FERN
11/8/1940-
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GERALD EDWARD
12/27/1929-
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MARILYN FAE
7/13/1936-
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9/26/1937-
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DENNIS HAROLD
10/10/1938-
7/5/1966
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LARRY ARNOLD
7/10/1940-
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REBECCA LYNN
1/9/1944-
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DANIEL JOSEPH
1/28/1948-
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4/21/1939-
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MAX ROBERT
6/2/1942-
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2/22/1953-
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MICHAEL
?/?/?-
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CHERYL CHAREE
6/21/1945-
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JAMES LEROY
6/14/1952-
A.f2b59a
GARY LEE
10/12/1947-
9/20/1964
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DAVID LYNN
1/7/1951-
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STEPHEN ALLEN
10/8/1953-
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LISA ANN
7/13/1966-
A.f2b510a
SANDRA SUE
12/8/1950-
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DEBRA JO
12/24/1952-
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MAX RANDAL
11/13/1956-
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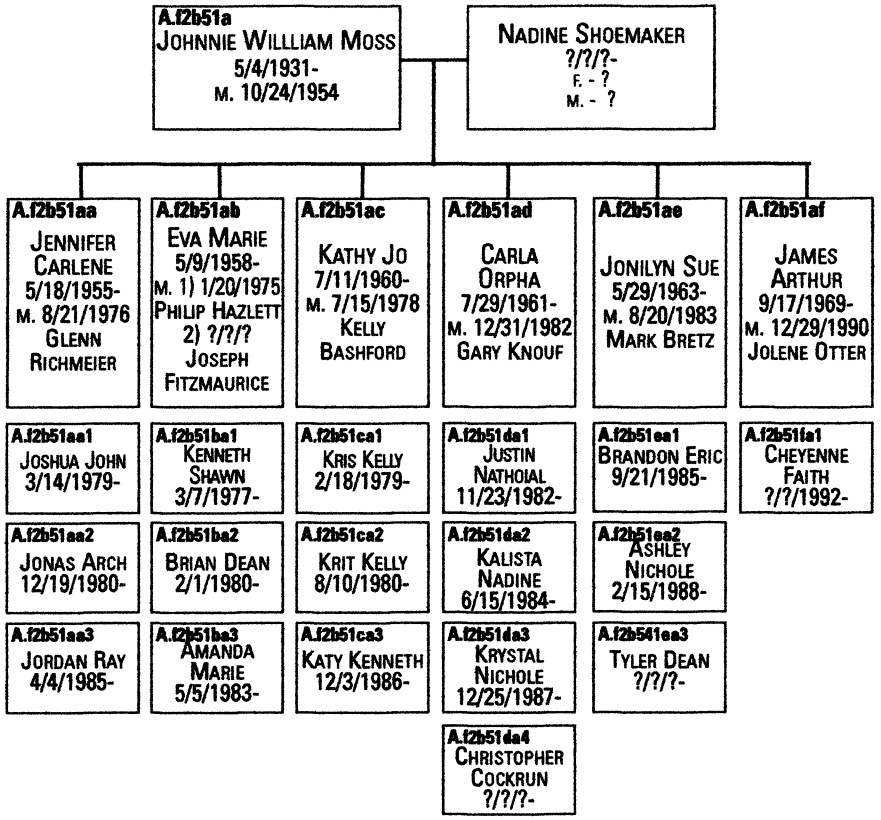
STELLA RAYE
8/2/1952-
A.f2b511b
RICKY DEAN
1/17/1954-
A.f2b511c
DONALD VANCE
7/10/1957-
A.f2b511d
PAMELA KAY
11/19/1964-

A.f2b51 - farmer by occupation. Born and died in Hoxie, Sheridan Co., KS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JOHNNIE WILLLIAM MOSS
5/4/1931-
M. 10/24/1954
NADINE SHOEMAKER
?/?/?-
F. - ?
M. - ?
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JENNIFER CARLENE
5/18/1955-
M. 8/21/1976
GLENN RICHMEIER
A.f2b51ab
EVA MARIE
5/9/1958-
M. 1) 1/20/1975
PHILIP HAZLETT
2) ?/?/?
JOSEPH FITZMAURICE
A.f2b51ac
KATHY JO
7/11/1960-
M. 7/15/1978
KELLY BASHFORD
A.f2b51ad
CARLA ORPHA
7/29/1961-
M. 12/31/1982
GARY KNOUF
A.f2b51ae
JONILYN SUE
5/29/1963-
M. 8/20/1983
MARK BRETZ
A.f2b51af
JAMES ARTHUR
9/17/1969-
M. 12/29/1990
JOLENE OTTER
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JOSHUA JOHN
3/14/1979-
A.f2b51ba1
KENNETH SHAWN
3/7/1977-
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KRIS KELLY
2/18/1979-
A.f2b51da1
JUSTIN NATHOIAL
11/23/1982-
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BRANDON ERIC
9/21/1985-
A.f2b51fa1
CHEYENNE FAITH
?/?/1992-
A.f2b51aa2
JONAS ARCH
12/19/1980-
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BRIAN DEAN
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KRIT KELLY
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KALISTA NADINE
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ASHLEY NICHOLE
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5/5/1983-
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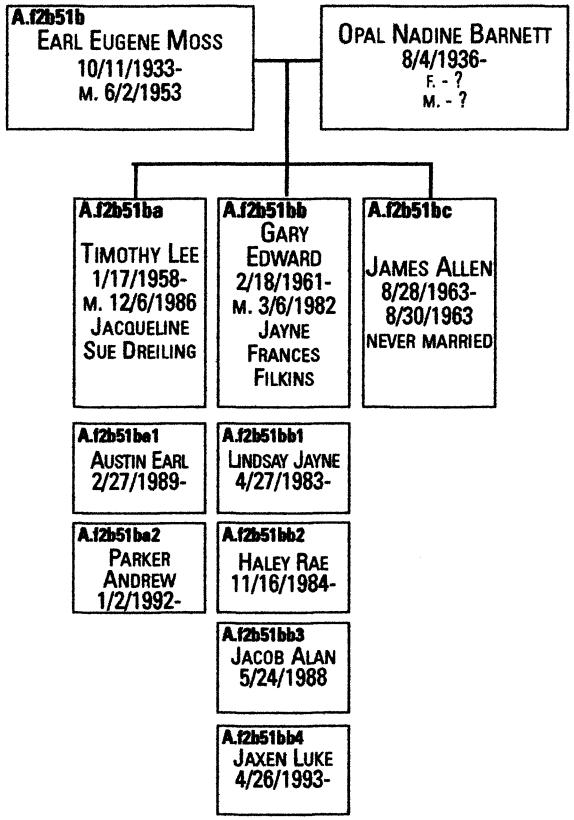
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OPAL NADINE BARNETT
8/4/1936-
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M. - ?
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TIMOTHY LEE
1/17/1958-
M. 12/6/1986
JACQUELINE
SUE DREILING
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GARY
EDWARD
2/18/1961-
M. 3/6/1982
JAYNE
FRANCES
FILKINS
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JAMES ALLEN
8/28/1963-
8/30/1963
NEVER MARRIED
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AUSTIN EARL
2/27/1989-
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LINDSAY JAYNE
4/27/1983-
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PARKER
ANDREW
1/2/1992-
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HALEY RAE
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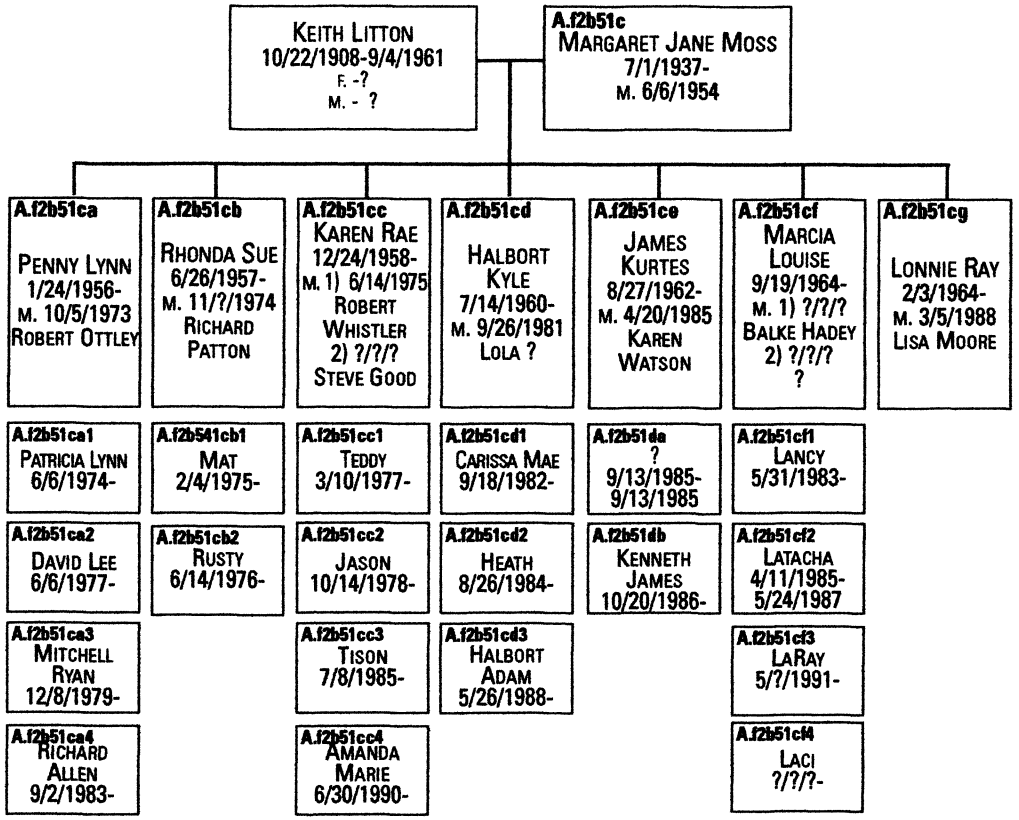
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RHONDA SUE
6/26/1957-
M. 11/?/1974
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12/24/1958-
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ROBERT WHISTLER
2) ?/?/?
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LOLA ?
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M. 4/20/1985
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2) ?/?/?
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2/3/1964-
M. 3/5/1988
LISA MOORE
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6/6/1974-
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MAT
2/4/1975-
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TEDDY
3/10/1977-
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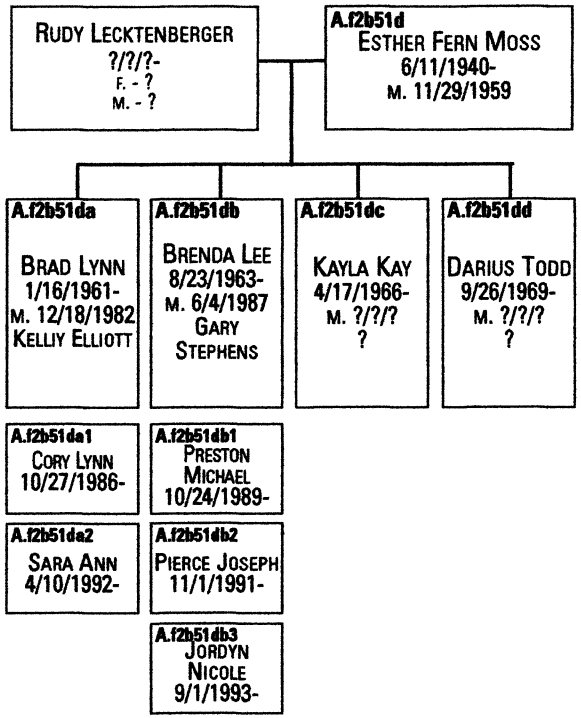
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KELLIY ELLIOTT
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BRENDA LEE
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KAYLA KAY
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PRESTON
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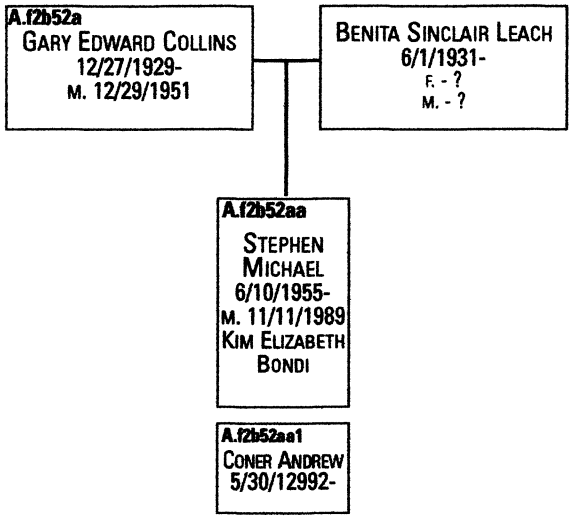
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M. - ?
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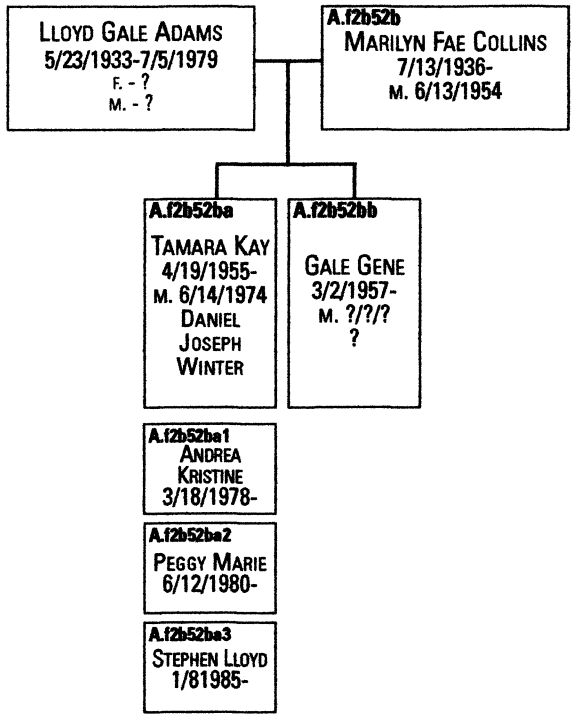
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4/19/1955-
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DANIEL
JOSEPH
WINTER
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GALE GENE
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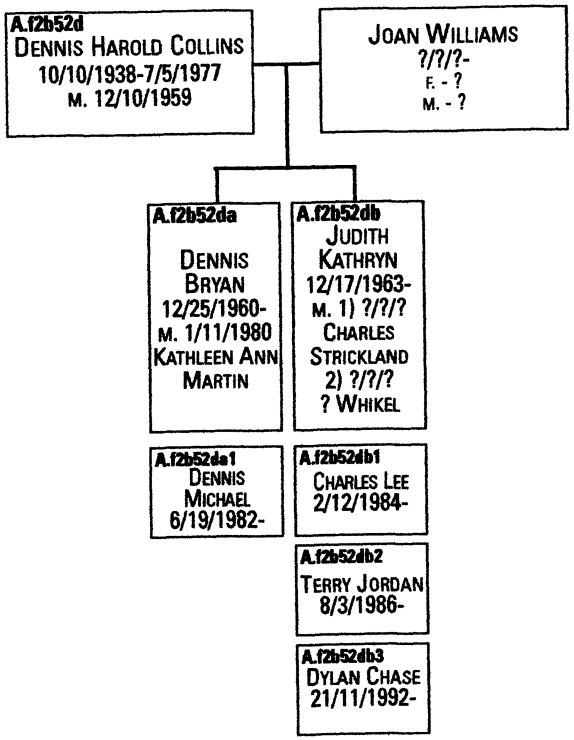
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DENNIS BRYAN
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KATHLEEN ANN MARTIN
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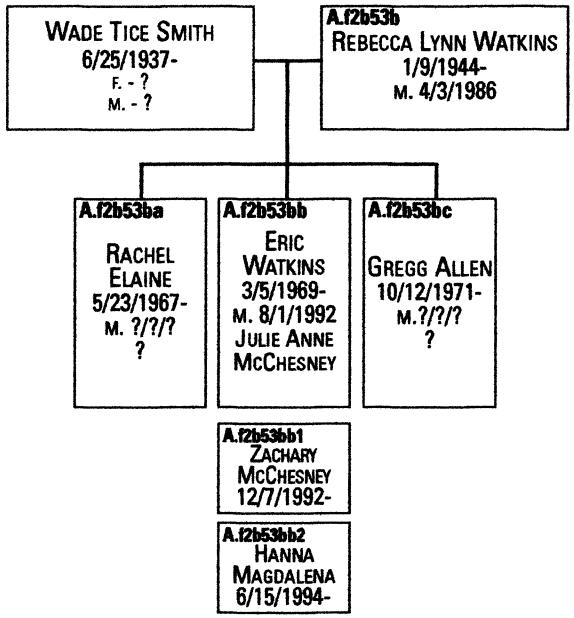
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RACHEL ELAINE
5/23/1967-
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ERIC WATKINS
3/5/1969-
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JULIE ANNE McCHESNEY
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GREGG ALLEN
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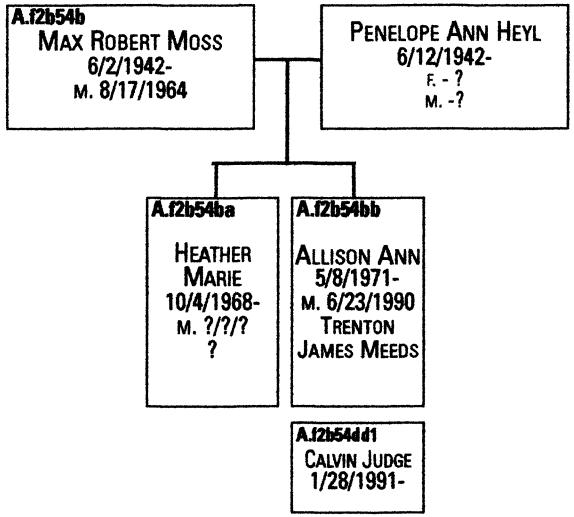
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HEATHER MARIE
10/4/1968-
M. ?/?/?
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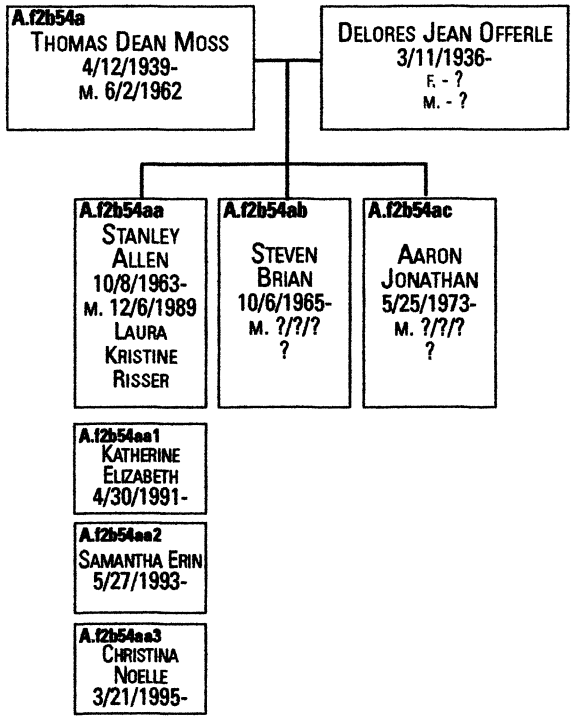
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DELORES JEAN OFFERLE
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F. - ?
M. - ?
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STANLEY ALLEN
10/8/1963-
M. 12/6/1989
LAURA KRISTINE RISSER
A.f2b54ab
STEVEN BRIAN
10/6/1965-
M. ?/?/?
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AARON JONATHAN
5/25/1973-
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KATHERINE ELIZABETH
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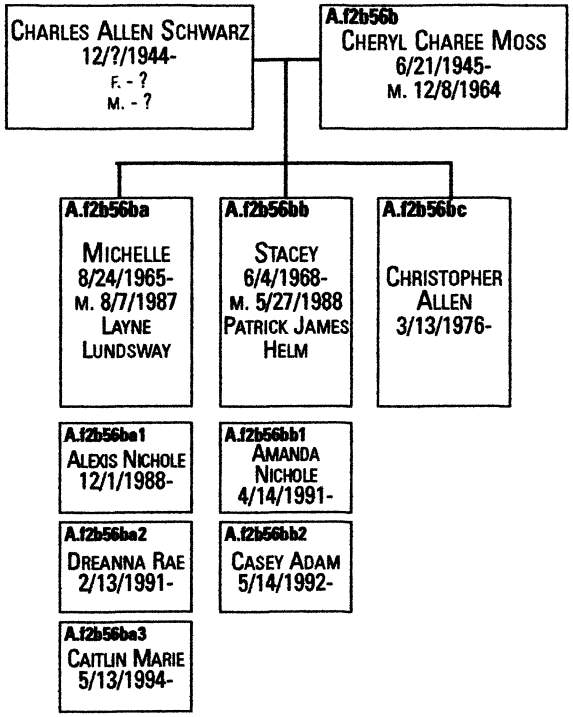
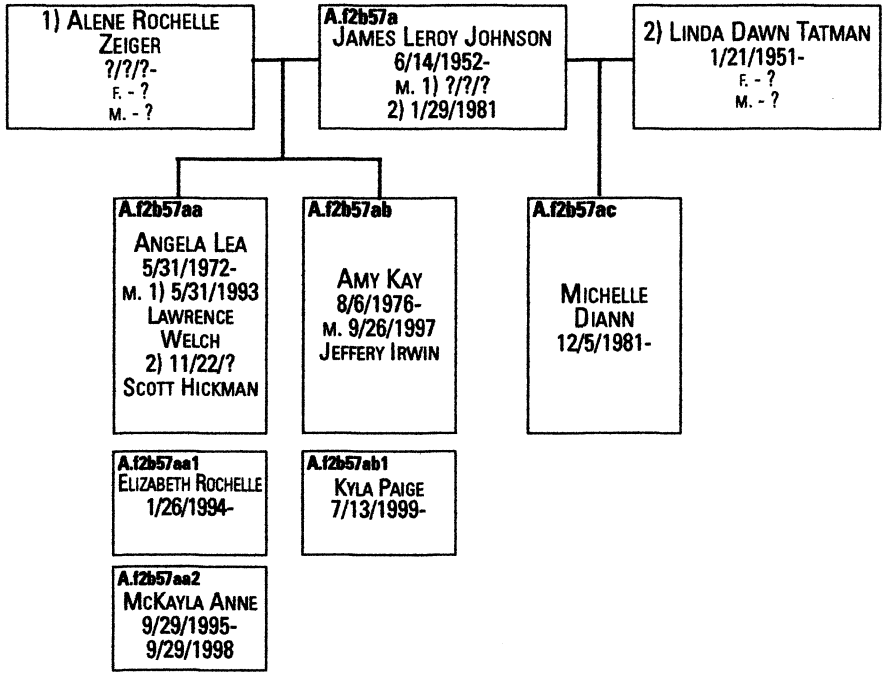
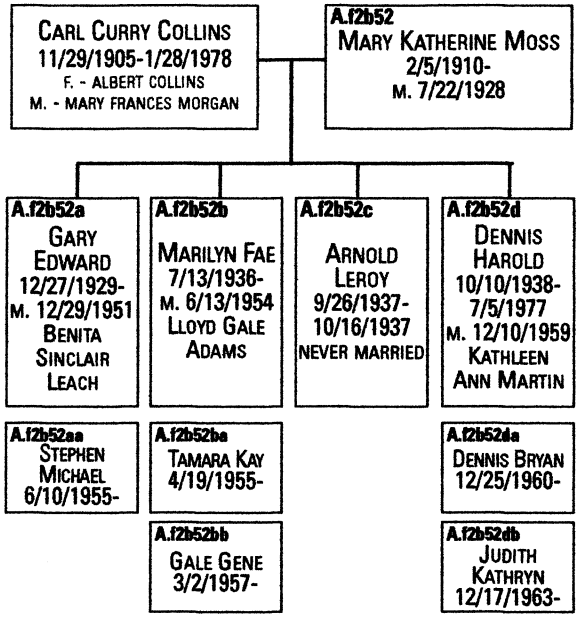


A.f2b56 - born in Hoxie, Sheridan Co., KS. Was a farmer. Was divorced. Died in Sheridan Co., KS.



A.f2b57a - born in Hoxie, Sheridan Co., KS. Was police officer in Hoxie for eight years before being elected Sheriff of Sheridan Co., KS in 1988.



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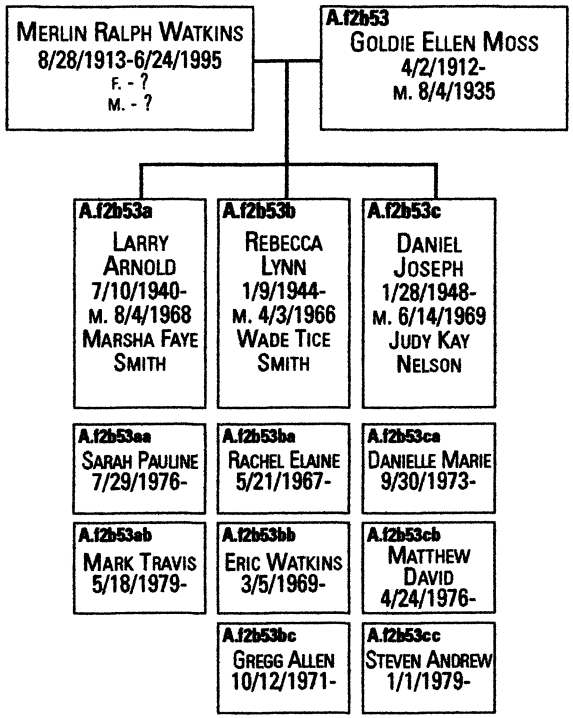
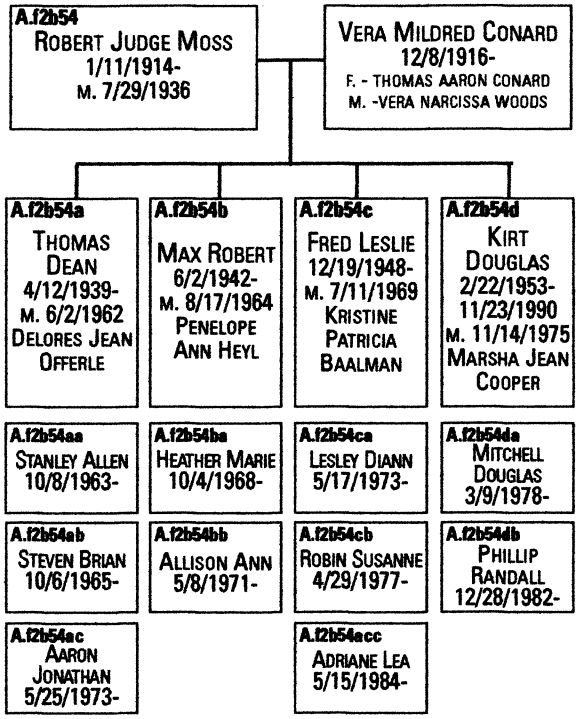


A.f2b53 - born in Hoxie, Sheridan Co., KS. Retired school teacher.



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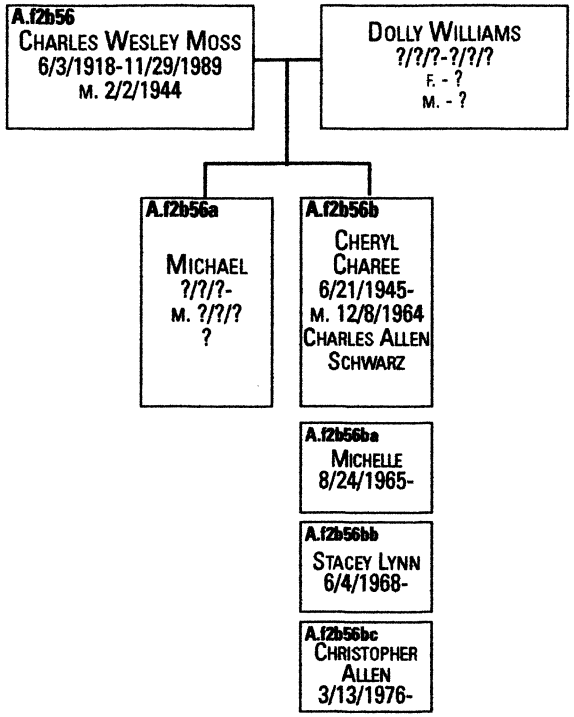
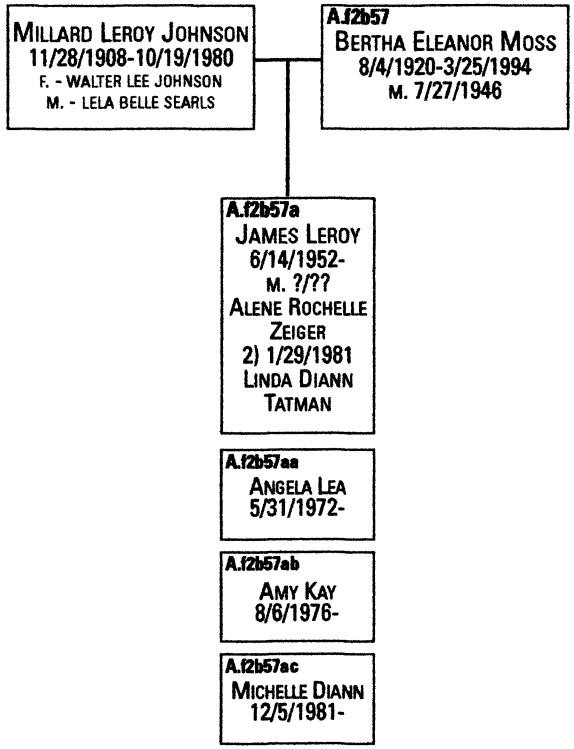
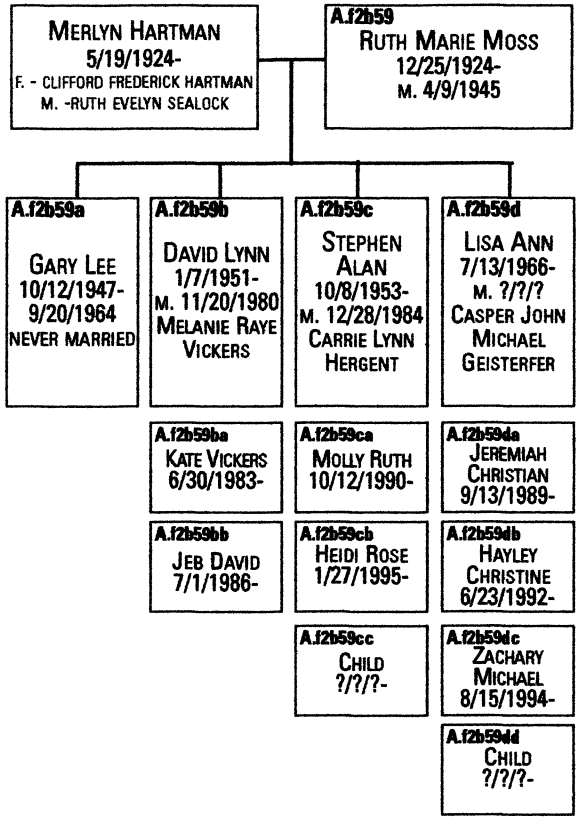


A.f2b56 - born in Hoxie, Sheridan Co., KS. Was a farmer. Was divorced. Died in Sheridan Co., KS.



A.f2b57 - born in Hoxie, Sheridan Co., KS. Was police chief of Hoxie until he retired at 70. Died in Hoxie, KS.
A.f2b57a - born in Hoxie, Sheridan Co., KS. Was police officer in Hoxie for eight years before being elected Sheriff of Sheridan Co., KS in 1988.



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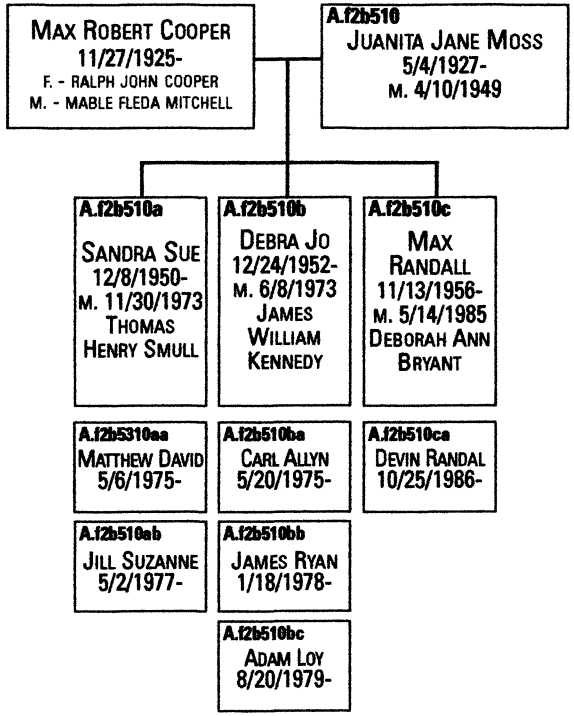

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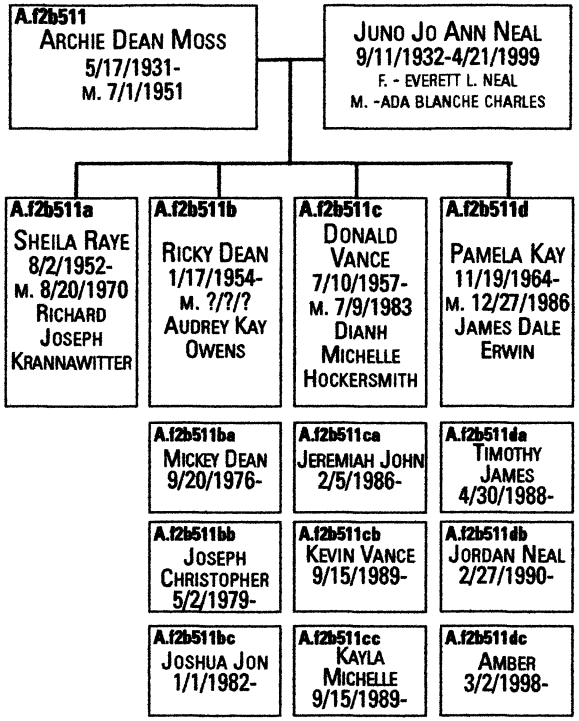

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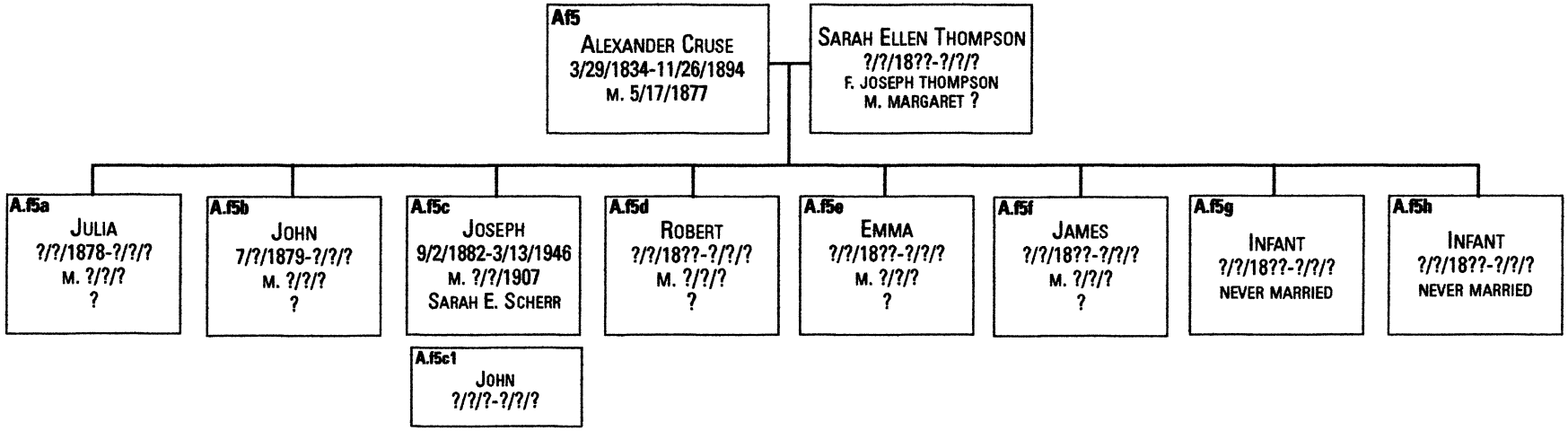
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F. JOSEPH THOMPSON
M. MARGARET ?
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JULIA
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M. ?/?/?
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Descendants of JAMES CREWS

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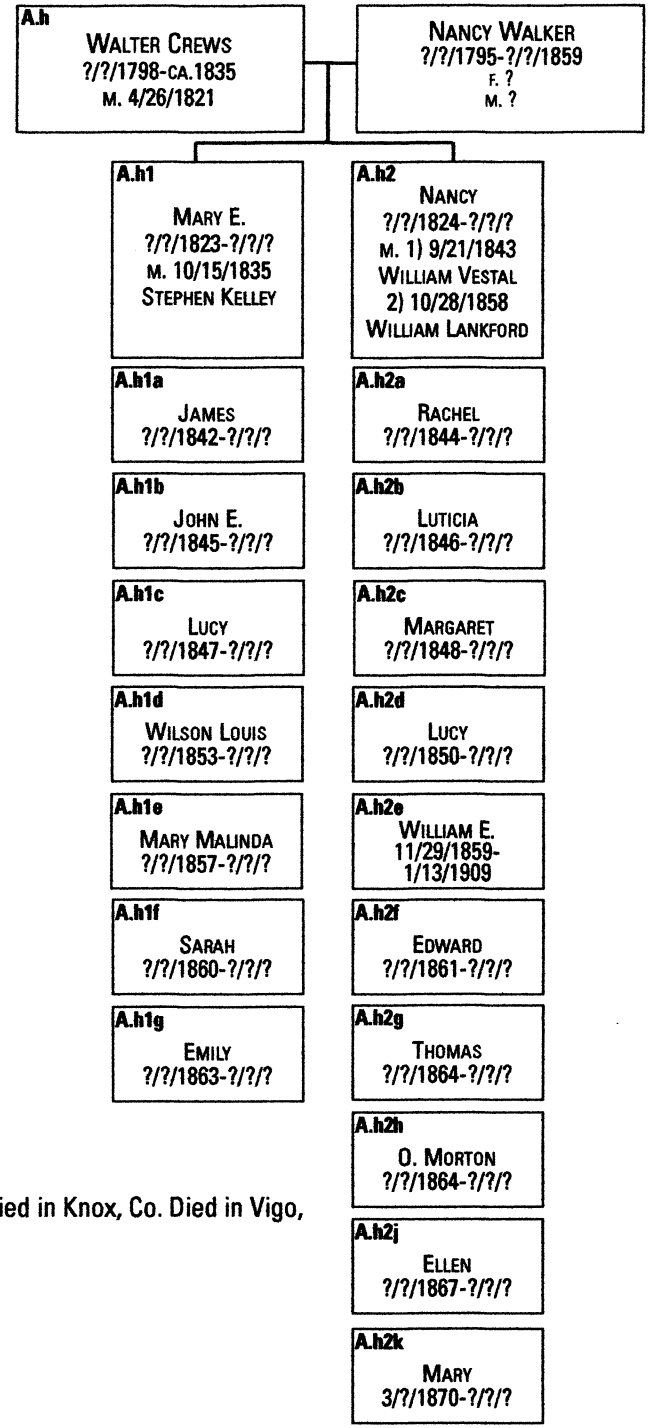
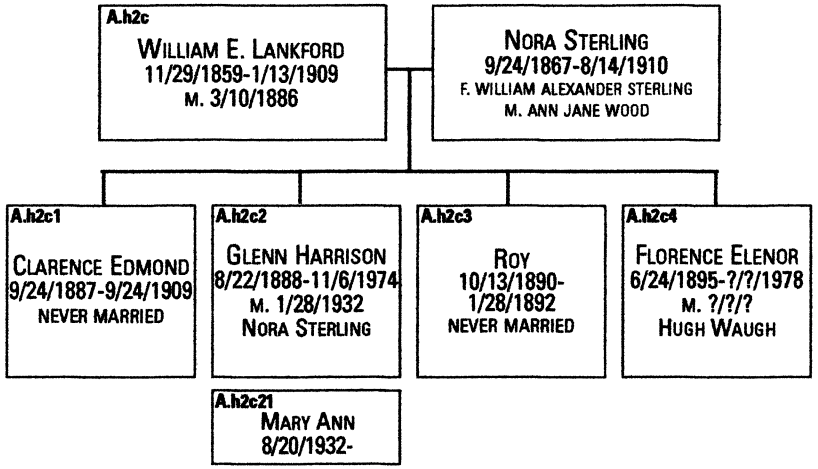
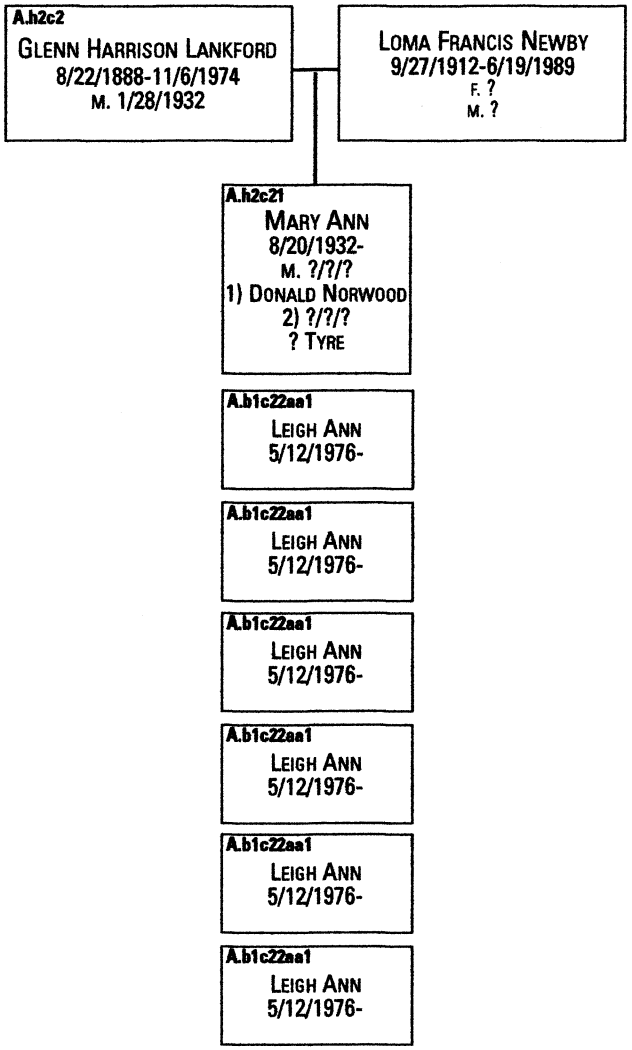
thru his son, WALTER



A.h - appears on a Knox Co. Tax List in 1812. Married in Knox, Co. Died in Vigo, Co., Indiana

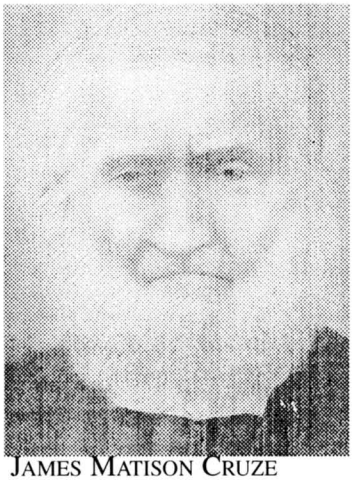


A.bh2c - born in Vigo Co., IN. Married in Vigo Co., IN. Supposedly owned a coal mine, grist mill, country store and other properties. Died in West Terra Haute, IN. Buried at Bestheda cemetery. Wife buried in same place.
A.bh2c1 - born in West Terre Haute, IN. Died in West Terre Haute, IN. Buried in Bestheda cemetery.
A.bh2c2 - born in West Terre Haute, IN. Married in Vandalis, Fayette Co., IL. Died in Plant City, Hillsborough Co., FL. Bured in Bestheda Cemetery, West Terre Haute, IN.
A.bh2c3 - born in West Terre Haute, IN. Died in West Terre Haute, IN. Buried in Bestheda cemetery.
A.bh2c4 - born in West Terre Haute, IN. Died in Brazil, IN.



A.bh2c2 - born in West Terre Haute, IN. Married in Vandalis, Fayette Co., IL. Died in Plant City, Hillsborough Co., FL. Bured in Bestheda Cemetery, West Terre Haute, IN. Loma Newby Lankford died in Ft. Myers, Lee Co., FL.
A.bh2c21 - born in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. Widowed from first husband. Divorced from second husband.

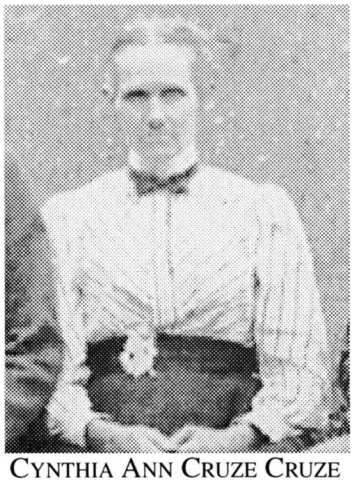
First Cousins



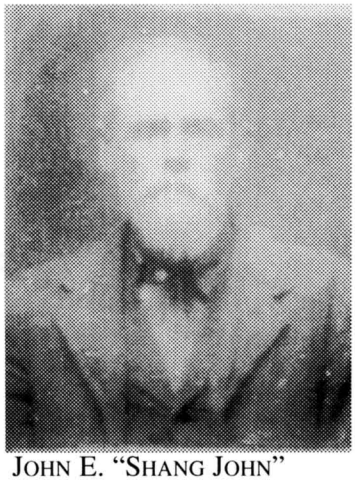
James Matison Cruze (1814-1883), son of William and Lucy Childress Cruze.

William "Backer Bill" Cruze (1828-1921), son of William and Elizabeth Hood, and half brother of James Matison Cruze.

Nancy Crews Vestal Lankford (1824-1880s), daughter of Walter and Nancy Walker Crews.



Cynthia Ann Cruze Cruze (1852-1931), daughter of Archibald and Margaret Brown Cruze

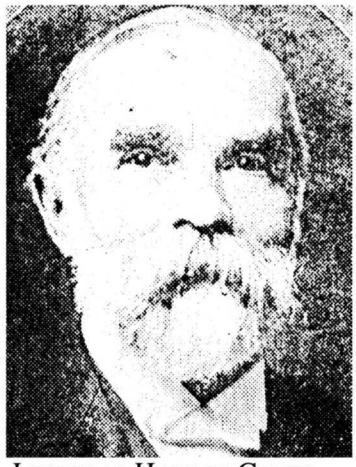


John E. "Shang John" Cruze (1841-1915), son of Archibald and Margaret Brown Cruze

Andrew Jackson Cruze (1845-1891), son of Archibald and Margaret Brown Cruze

Rebecca Evelyn Cruze McMillan (1841-1918), daughter of Archibald & Margaret Brown Cruze

Anne Crews McBride (1815-1891), daughter of Ellison & Sally Gillespie Crews



Leonidas Harvey Cruze (1830-1910), son of Robert and Mary Ann Burnham Cruze